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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded a slight gain in April over the preceding month. The increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks was the main influence in raising the general average. Productive operations were at a somewhat lower level than in March. The speculative factors, including common stock prices and the volume of trading on the stock exchanges, recorded recessions. Wholesale prices of commodities for long-term Dominion bonds were practically maintained in the month under review. The deposit liabilities of the banks rose from \$4,216 million at the beginning of March to \$4,368 million one month later, the index consequently rising from 181 to 187.5. Dominion balances showed a recession, while the other main classes recorded advances. Notice deposits rose to a new high position at \$2,225 million at the beginning of the month.

Agriculture.—Wheat marketings, exclusive of durum, by farms located in the Prairie Provinces were 219.2 million bushels compared with 191.1 million in the same period one year ago. Wheat stocks declined from 414 million bushels on May 6, 1943, to 306 million on the same date this year. It was announced that the expected disappearance of Canadian and United States wheat would be about 1,750 million bushels during the present crop year. The combined carryover of the two countries was expected to show a reduction of 540 million bushels. Canada was expected to dispose of at least 500 million bushels of wheat in the period ending July 31, the largest disappearance in a single crop year since 1928-29. A Canadian carryover of 375 million bushels at the end of the crop year was suggested compared with the revised stock of 594 million bushels one year before. Exports of wheat and flour expressed as grain in the first half of the current crop year were at a level not far short of double the volume shipped in the same part of the preceding crop year. The actual total of 147.5 million bushels was 90.4 per cent greater than in the preceding year. The increase in area mostly in the Prairie Provinces was estimated at nearly four million acres over the levels of 1943. The increase was largely at the expense of oats, barley, flaxseed and summerfallow. The area intended for wheat based upon farmers' plans at the end of April was 21.8 million acres compared with 17.5 million planted in 1943.

Records for the livestock total were broken by Canadian producers of live-stock during 1943. An expansion of the output from farms assisted in meeting this demand which came not only from Canada with a high degree of employment and resultant ability to purchase, but also from Great Britain and other allied countries.

Mining.—The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded increases in April over the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 263,092 fine ounces against 266,365 in March. The production of coal in the first three months of the present year declined 4 p.c. from the levels of the same period of 1943.

Manufactures.—The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April. The output of the flour milling industry receded to a lower level after seasonal adjustment in the latest month for which statistics are available. The release of tobacco, including cigarettes and cigars, showed a decline, the general index receding from 228 to 142.

The increase in the index of dairy production was due to the gain in the output of factory cheese. The increase was far greater than normal for the

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business	236-0	231-8	232-4	236-3	241-0	236-7	239-5	242-9	248-8	247-0	241-6	247-8	239-5	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	274-4	267-8	267-2	270-2	276-8	280-9	283-3	282-5	282-0	275-4	279-5	282-7	270-0	
Mineral Production	248-0	254-7	245-4	253-3	254-3	243-3	240-1	232-2	244-8	249-7	255-8	262-6	247-5	
Gold, mint receipts	117-6	102-7	96-3	103-9	78-5	85-6	81-2	78-8	76-6	67-1	72-9	79-4	88-7	
Coal production	146-1	132-9	135-3	143-7	143-5	113-1	91-8	87-6	105-5	109-5	117-4	131-4	130-7	
Manufacturing	296-7	286-5	285-6	284-8	290-8	299-2	304-1	306-9	308-4	308-5	304-5	300-5	291-3	
Crop Products	155-9	139-1	128-3	126-1	132-3	133-9	144-3	149-0	154-8	171-7	175-7	182-6	150-6	
Flour production	189-5	108-6	167-1	166-6	148-3	146-6	130-2	129-9	218-3	199-9	217-5	205-4		
Oatmeal production	101-5	98-7	88-8	152-7	74-8	47-5	38-4	28-2	77-5	90-1	501-3	1208-5		
Tobacco	201-3	157-8	126-1	124-3	150-5	161-5	179-3	202-6	217-6	228-4	223-9	228-0	142-3	
Cigar releases	175-7	151-1	133-3	125-0	116-3	129-8	110-9	120-0	186-9	217-5	234-9	212-6	163-5	
Cigarette releases	203-4	158-1	125-5	124-1	153-2	164-0	184-8	209-3	220-0	229-2	222-9	229-2	140-5	
Animal Products	163-5	162-8	144-2	136-2	131-1	125-5	123-3	167-6	210-9	171-8	173-3	159-6	194-2	
Inspected slaughtering	159-7	154-9	162-5	167-0	159-5	165-0	163-8	202-6	220-5	210-8	233-1	235-7	207-9	
Cattle	109-9	106-2	108-1	107-5	111-9	113-3	96-5	121-1	137-7	115-7	132-4	130-1	122-2	
Sheep	131-6	105-9	66-7	80-8	87-1	78-4	88-1	152-1	183-4	154-6	147-5	190-6	152-8	
Hogs	199-7	195-0	209-3	217-4	200-0	209-2	219-9	268-4	286-6	287-5	315-6	320-1	277-2	
Creamery butter	148-8	121-2	119-0	119-7	130-0	121-7	115-3	116-8	118-9	117-7	132-4	129-3		
Factory cheese	209-1	146-0	133-8	131-4	136-3	139-1	141-5	192-2	412-1	191-9	147-7	196-4	303-3	
Boots and shoes production	130-6	129-8	135-8	148-1	119-1	120-3	142-9	197-0	204-0	183-3	154-5	143-9		
Textiles	155-0	165-4	159-6	157-4	156-5	156-0	149-8	147-1	143-3	137-7	150-6	143-2		
Cotton consumption	157-4	156-0	149-7	140-4	138-1	138-3	130-4	141-8	138-9	138-0	130-6	156-0	139-8	
Forestry	116-0	118-5	132-2	126-6	127-2	127-2	114-2	126-4	131-5	114-2	124-6	125-3	115-3	
Newsprint	89-2	94-9	101-3	102-4	100-8	102-8	97-2	97-6	102-8	101-5	110-0	105-2	91-8	
Iron and steel	601-2	571-7	571-3	574-4	587-9	615-3	623-9	618-5	609-1	606-3	599-6	588-0	574-3	
Steel production	210-8	238-3	229-0	227-8	227-7	239-2	255-9	242-8	205-6	203-6	199-8	214-9	208-2	
Pig-iron production	223-4	212-8	21-66	228-4	232-7	222-4	258-8	215-7	190-4	175-9	210-4	238-8	252-9	
Non-metallic minerals	154-2	141-9	137-6	147-5	148-3	152-0	151-0	153-6	172-9	155-4	165-1	163-4	175-5	
Coke production	133-9	139-2	138-6	163-8	168-6	176-5	169-6	153-3	159-9	158-5	168-2	167-1		
Construction	83-7	91-3	73-6	69-5	84-9	77-5	82-5	70-4	107-6	69-6	113-5	201-8	140-2	
Contracts awarded	81-9	94-1	72-7	57-5	83-5	70-6	80-6	64-0	114-4	73-1	131-5	242-2	181-8	
Building permits	91-1	80-3	77-0	117-2	90-6	104-8	90-1	95-9	80-7	136-0	98-9	100-7	132-0	
Cost of construction	129-8	129-8	129-6	129-7	131-4	132-7	133-0	134-8	135-1	136-1	135-3	136-7	135-7	
Electric power	153-0	161-2	161-6	167-3	163-7	160-5	151-3	149-4	183-5	150-3	153-8	154-7	153-1	
DISTRIBUTION	159-2	157-2	160-5	166-1	166-9	154-0	148-8	158-7	180-3	188-0	163-1	175-4	176-2	
Carloadings	144-1	142-5	147-0	148-0	138-7	122-9	121-6	138-8	153-2	154-7	158-3	156-7	146-1	
Tons carried	204-8	191-7	201-4	190-3	182-8	148-4	134-7	164-5	196-1	183-0	205-1	217-5	209-3	
Imports	191-0	161-8	169-4	184-3	183-6	172-1	158-3	180-3	191-0	185-5	199-8	183-7	167-6	
Exports	287-5	272-8	281-0	341-9	332-5	267-7	240-6	267-8	306-2	296-1	282-9	349-0	346-4	
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings	224-9	222-7	228-2	225-2	120-5	53-4	51-0	110-5	167-7	245-5	237-2	226-3	225-5	
Grain marketings ²	256-7	290-4	293-0	339-3	123-4	45-3	44-6	105-6	180-8	277-3	257-3	244-2	352-7	
Wheat	301-2	345-5	378-4	434-8	90-1	34-7	30-9	156-5	209-0	393-8	403-8	382-8	461-8	
Oats	613-9	900-8	740-1	825-5	1003-7	363-7	240-3	164-0	664-1	391-7	155-9	217-1	937-3	
Live Stock Marketings	86-6	88-9	107-6	104-0	108-1	88-7	78-5	131-8	110-7	107-3	149-9	116-4	100-7	
Cattle	88-1	91-2	110-7	79-3	106-5	81-6	70-4	125-0	105-5	103-1	154-9	118-7	97-2	
Calves	83-3	85-9	86-2	74-4	103-5	72-1	76-5	102-4	76-5	78-8	81-0	79-9	92-5	
Hogs	94-3	95-7	124-0	102-8	126-3	126-4	105-4	156-9	132-7	128-6	168-7	132-8	124-4	
Sheep	64-7	58-3	54-8	68-4	91-2	74-3	102-3	191-6	162-7	146-8	125-5	93-9	90-1	
Cold Storage Holdings³	122-6	128-3	123-2	129-7	132-7	136-3	155-8	164-8	169-5	162-5	217-9	245-3	246-5	
Butter	245-8	249-2	127-6	119-7	118-9	116-4	120-4	120-0	126-0	120-8	110-2	133-0	200-1	
Cheese	110-7	150-6	140-8	132-1	108-3	126-4	136-6	174-6	147-9	132-2	134-9	112-2	120-3	
Beef	119-3	116-1	121-0	120-2	126-8	124-5	113-2	126-6	159-1	185-6	227-4	214-7	212-3	
Pork	129-6	128-5	129-7	144-2	159-8	175-3	237-4	234-4	247-5	254-2	240-7	250-7	234-3	
Mutton	61-3	63-3	81-3	130-0	213-4	100-5	71-9	97-2	119-8	143-2	154-5	183-7	223-8	
Poultry	57-5	53-0	43-5	52-4	84-7	149-5	254-2	210-2	170-9	201-9	194-4	215-1	229-4	
Lard	61-2	72-5	91-5	115-0	119-5	99-8	138-1	170-5	215-8	363-4	647-4	642-5	605-0	
Veal	107-1	139-1	162-0	161-0	162-6	151-8	142-2	155-1	161-2	185-0	166-1	157-0	195-8	

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

³ First of following month.

season, the index rising from 196 to 303. Exporting of canned salmon was resumed in considerable volume during April, the index rising to 208.6. The operations in the Canadian cotton textile industry during April were of lesser proportions than one year ago. Bale openings were 34,695 compared with 39,774 in March and 38,994 in April last year.

Declines were shown in the factors indicating the trend of forestry operations. The index of newsprint production receded from 105 to 92. The apparent consumption of newsprint by publishers of the United States amounted to 268,181 tons in April, a reduction of 17.4 p.c. from the same month a year ago. In the first four months of the present year apparent total consumption by publishers in that country at 1,040,028 tons showed a reduction of 14.8 p.c. from the same period of 1943. Shipments from Canada in the first four months represented 74 p.c. of the total supply of the United States compared with 59 p.c. in the same period of 1939.

Wages.—By far the widest advance in wages since early 1942 was that in the logging industry which amounted to fully 47.5 p.c. Quite substantial increases have been attained in general manufacturing, construction and maintenance, services and trade. Transportation wages have risen but 2.7 p.c. on the two-year period, but wages in that division were then still considerably in excess of the Dominion average.

The output of steel ingots during the first quarter of the present year at 747,577 tons recorded an increase of 24,019 tons or 3.3 p.c. over the 723,558 tons produced in the first quarter of 1943. According to the trend of employment in the latest available month, the operations of the secondary iron and steel industry were at a lower level.

Construction.—Construction contracts awarded in the month under review showed a substantial gain over the same period one year ago. The amount was \$27.7 million, an increase of \$11.6 million over the \$16.0 million placed in April, 1943. During the first four months the aggregate was \$83.7 million, a gain of \$25.6 million.

Internal Trade.—Retail sales in March increased 18 p.c. over February and were 9 p.c. greater than in the same month of last year. The dollar volume of wholesale trading in Canada during the same month averaged 9 p.c. greater than in March one year ago. An increase in trading activity was prevalent in each of the economic areas of the country. Canadian department stores' sales were quite satisfactory for the first quarter of the year. Taking sales by selected departments, gains ranged from less than 1 p.c. in the division of food and kindred products to 18.7 p.c. in furniture. Total sales, all departments, at \$70,997,000 showed an increase of 5.7 p.c. over a year ago.

External Trade.—Canadian merchandise exports were valued at \$283 million in April surpassing the same month of last year by \$55.2 million. The aggregate exports in the first four months of the year rose to \$1,035 million against \$777.9 million in the same period of 1943. In the first four months marked gains were reported in the outward shipments to the United Kingdom and the United States. The total shipment of commodities to the United Kingdom for the four months of the present year amounted to \$384,583,000 against \$248,798,000 one year ago. Exceeding shipments of agricultural production by nearly \$30 million, exports of iron and steel and their products led all groups in the trade breakdown for the first four months of the year. At \$242,220,000 exports in this division accounted for not far short of 25 p.c. of total Canadian exports for the period. On a percentage basis, farm product exports showed the widest gain with 136 p.c., followed by a 115 p.c. gain in exports of textiles, etc. By a margin of \$10 million over the exports to the United Kingdom, the United States was Canada's best customer for the four months, taking supplies and miscellaneous lines of materiel to an amount of \$394,600,000, a rise of 15 p.c. Together, the United States and the United Kingdom accounted for 75 p.c. of all Canadian exports for the period, which

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	
Building permits.....\$000	7,538	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,060	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,268	3,500	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,450	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,295	3,515	3,270	
Employment average, 1926=100	178-2	181-2	183-7	185-9	186-2	187-6	188-7	190-5	185-7	183-2	181-9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,854	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,250	52,327	54,366	52,619	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	691	1,555	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	
Building permits.....\$000	146	229	390	650	413	319	244	228	101	73	79	182	535	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	
Employment average, 1926=100	170-5	175-3	184-7	194-6	187-8	191-0	194-3	199-6	186-3	177-1	175-1			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	91-7	150-6	98-2	100-9	91-7	95-5	105-7	138-9	107-0	96-8	87-5	102-7	99-6	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,146	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,866	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,673	6,560	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,170	5,100	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	
Building permits.....\$000	1,587	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,778	2,244	1,235	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,036	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	
Employment average, 1926=100	192-1	197-8	198-7	200-9	200-7	203-0	206-1	208-3	201-3	198-5	197-1			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,674	
Building permits.....\$000	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,352	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	
Employment average, 1926=100	181-8	182-9	184-9	184-8	186-1	187-2	187-4	188-6	185-4	184-8	184-3			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,953	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,190	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,632	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,896	2,660	
Building permits.....\$000	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,703	394	862	1,552	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	261	276	263	272	233	
Employment average, 1926=100	135-9	138-5	141-6	145-1	145-2	146-4	148-1	150-3	149-5	145-1	142-5			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	746	853	770	765	769	770	894	1,185	928	812	748	806	1,058	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	794	789	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	
Building permits.....\$000	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,437	1,684	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	318	221	208	219	221	210	215	215	234	232	195	204	207	
Employment average, 1926=100	188-8	187-6	191-9	195-8	198-8	197-4	193-8	193-7	190-2	188-0	186-3			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	237-3	356-0	256-7	274-4	257-4	286-1	289-9	349-5	281-7	310-4	285-4	293-4	288-7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,736	3,810	3,990	4,096	4,194	3,710	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,658	1,827	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924		
Value.....\$000	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

was just a shade under the proportion taken by the two countries a year ago. In exports to all other countries there was an increase of 36 p.c. to \$255,570,000.

Railways.—The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 amounted to \$112.5 million, an increase of \$14.8 million or 15 p.c. over the earnings in the same period of last year.

Gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway for April at \$34,993,000 was \$3,451,000 less than in April, 1943, and although operating expenses were cut \$835,000 to a total of \$28,275,000, this was only sufficient to partially offset the decrease in gross. Resultant net operating earnings at \$6,718,000 were \$2,616,000 less than in April, 1943, when the total was \$9,334,000.

During the first four months of this year net operating earnings were also below the year ago comparison because of the magnitude of the drop in net during April. Gross since January 1 at \$139,821,000 exceeded that in the year ago period of \$134,151,000 by \$5,670,000. Operating expenses, however, expanded from \$107,337,000 in the first four months of 1943 to \$114,411,000 in that period of this year. Resultant net operating earnings were \$25,410,000 compared with \$26,814,000, a decrease of \$1,404,000.

The revenue freight handled by the railways recorded an increase from 1,117,000 cars during the first eighteen weeks of the year ended May 6 to 1,229,000 in the same period of this year. The consequent increase was nearly 112,000 cars. Important increases were shown in the movement of grain, live-stock, pulpwood, logs and other forest products, while declines were registered in coal, fruits, building materials and miscellaneous. The railway revenue freight loadings were estimated at 8,174,000 tons in April compared with 8,922,000 in March. The traffic in April of last year was 8,097,000 tons.

Securities.—The net result of trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb market over the first quarter of the year was to add some \$44.5 million to the aggregate value of stock listings. The amount at the end of the first quarter was \$4,690 million compared with \$4,645 million on December 31. Gains were shown in seventeen of the twenty groups of the classification. Dividend payments by companies listed on the Montreal Exchange and Curb market were \$15.1 million in April against \$15.6 million in the same month of 1943. The total for the first four months of 1944 was reported at \$68.9 million against 62.5 million. An unofficial index of dividend payments was practically unchanged in April, the standing for the month being 128.0 as compared with 127.9 in the preceding month. The index does not contain any gold mining companies. It is designed to measure the general trend of dividend payments by industrial, commercial, utility and banking companies.

Net sales of securities by Canada to other countries amounted to \$7,500,000 in February compared with \$6,100,000 in January and \$7,800,000 in December. Net sales to the United States were \$9 million, while net re-purchases from the United Kingdom were \$1.9 million. Net sales to other countries amounted to \$400,000, being approximately the same as in January. Purchases during the month amounted to \$8.6 million compared with \$10.5 million in January and \$7.2 million in February of last year. Sales to the United States were valued at \$15.6 million, while purchases from that country totalled \$6.6 million.

Finance.—The ordinary revenue of the Dominion government was reported at \$165.6 million in April against \$176.2 million in the same month last year. War expenditures rose from nearly \$137 million to \$303 million. The ordinary expenditures were at a somewhat lower position, the total having been \$28.8 million against \$32.3 million. The Sixth Victory Loan applications reported up to May 17 numbered 2,761,000 against 2,607,000 for the comparable period on the Fifth Loan. The amount of subscriptions was \$1,356 million against \$1,338 million in the same period in the last loan.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

May 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	Feb.	March					April					May
	26	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,263	5,708	5,390	5,985	6,009	7,331	4,466	4,452	5,912	5,576	3,828	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	915	1,018	1,022	913	1,189	3,757	2,791	2,947	3,951	4,517	3,736	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	520	610	479	453	594	1,508	1,280	1,481	1,754	1,838	1,482	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	21	17	19	15	16	40	21	27	36	51	36	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	93	111	71	73	73	82	49	37	86	88	72	
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	339.2	335.9	336.4	334.7	334.5	331.4	331.5	315.9	304.2	292.5	283.6	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	39,630	39,458	39,089	38,853	37,316	38,311	39,501	39,617	38,674	36,834	35,959	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	32,969	33,357	31,572	31,127	30,358	30,287	30,954	31,871	28,466	28,822	27,669	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	8,891	8,661	8,175	7,831	7,766	7,609	7,417	7,260	6,381	5,675	5,326	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	10,345	11,090	11,612	11,358	11,117	10,403	9,566	7,874	7,499	6,141	6,043	
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor....per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	123/8	127/4	126/1	126/7	127/2	128/5	129/2	132/3	132	131/5	134/2	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....No.	17,220	15,589	12,898	15,440	18,566	16,823	14,292	14,814	16,677	16,519	15,411	
Calves....."	3,574	4,633	4,246	5,301	8,180	9,176	9,100	10,128	11,864	10,331	11,275	
Hogs....."	22,329	26,185	24,475	22,349	23,592	22,860	21,352	21,002	27,357	23,360	25,621	
Sheep....."	2,550	2,808	3,095	2,913	2,883	2,622	2,386	3,120	2,975	1,891	2,152	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-58	11-45	11-45	11-64	11-58	11-35	11-39	11-22	11-45	11-44	11-41	
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 16-50	16-37	16-50	16-60	16-09	15-50	15-50	15-30	14-91	14-71	14-17	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$ 17-12	17-19	17-17	17-20	17-18	17-16	17-11	17-21	17-20	17-20	17-20	
Lambs, good handweights....."	\$ 13-50	13-50	13-50	13-72	13-99	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-17	
Carloadings—												
Grain.....	8,586	8,128	7,871	8,246	9,123	9,134	8,546	10,502	10,581	12,729	12,228	
Grain products.....	3,005	2,980	3,013	3,065	3,125	3,057	2,758	2,843	2,947	2,926	2,944	
Livestock.....	2,634	2,519	2,621	2,807	2,997	3,140	2,641	3,166	2,769	2,928	2,624	
Coal.....	5,190	5,203	5,689	5,311	5,267	4,963	4,413	4,546	5,049	4,828	5,155	
Coke.....	750	837	778	714	744	767	612	684	724	670	915	
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,644	2,643	2,657	2,796	2,822	2,686	2,326	2,360	2,652	2,567	2,754	
Pulpwood.....	4,507	4,562	4,004	4,214	4,023	3,456	2,614	2,024	1,656	1,249	1,977	
Pulp and paper.....	3,274	3,220	3,310	3,292	3,161	3,059	3,115	3,184	3,395	3,438	2,962	
Logs and other forest products.....	2,450	2,418	2,263	2,229	2,301	2,108	1,808	1,604	1,611	1,475	1,403	
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,342	3,705	3,578	3,477	3,465	3,425	3,242	3,329	3,470	3,843	3,769	
Hay and straw.....	1,024	1,089	1,039	908	684	590	583	576	652	524	520	
Fresh fruits.....	132	196	145	111	102	93	182	154	115	78	75	
Fresh vegetables.....	596	709	821	832	793	768	754	631	480	460	760	
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	976	1,026	830	661	824	701	976	899	670	896	920	
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	1,376	1,407	1,282	1,438	1,429	1,573	1,464	1,715	2,272	2,472	2,640	
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,443	2,471	2,315	2,509	2,524	2,552	2,249	2,615	2,564	2,706	2,851	
Sugar.....	198	161	163	172	140	185	145	178	216	267	261	
Implement, tractor and machinery.....	353	438	372	371	371	441	474	473	516	538	608	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,700	1,877	1,987	2,040	1,381	1,633	1,553	1,583	1,846	1,585	1,534	
Misc. L. C. L.....	14,354	14,725	14,890	14,962	15,169	15,410	14,024	15,373	15,897	15,761	15,825	
Miscellaneous.....	8,796	8,893	9,573	9,480	9,300	9,254	8,526	9,577	10,142	9,515	9,049	
Total cars loaded.....	68,330	69,207	69,201	69,635	69,745	68,995	63,008	68,016	70,224	71,455	70,764	
Total cars received from connections.....	41,830	42,517	40,564	42,244	43,173	43,184	41,320	37,714	38,449	38,023	39,666	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir un léger gain en avril comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte est la principale influence qui fait avancer la moyenne générale. Les opérations productives sont à un niveau un peu plus bas en mars. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, accusent des pertes. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion se maintiennent à peu près aux mêmes points le mois sous revue. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent à \$4,368,000,000 contre \$4,216,000,000 au début de mars et l'indice passe à 187.5 comparativement à 181. Les soldes du Dominion diminuent, tandis que les autres principales catégories augmentent. Les dépôts à terme atteignent le nouveau sommet de \$2,225,000,000 au commencement du mois.

Agriculture.—Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 219,200,000 boisseaux de blé (à l'exclusion du durum), à rapprocher de 191,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé déclinent de 414,000,000 de boisseaux le 6 mai 1943 à 306,000,000 la même date cette année. Il est prévu que la disparition probable de blé canadien et américain sera d'environ 1,750,000,000 de boisseaux durant la campagne courante. Il est prévu que le report des deux pays diminuera de 540,000,000 de boisseaux. D'après les prévisions, le Canada disposera d'au moins 500,000,000 de boisseaux de blé pendant la période finissant le 31 juillet, cette quantité étant la plus considérable en toute campagne depuis 1928-29. Il est prévu que le report canadien sera de 375,000,000 de boisseaux à la fin de la campagne, comparativement aux stocks révisés de 594,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Les exportations de blé et celles de farine (exprimées en blé) au cours de la première moitié de la campagne courante sont presque deux fois plus considérables que celles de la même partie de la campagne précédente; le total est de 147,500,000 boisseaux, augmentation de 90.4 p.c. par rapport à l'année précédente. L'augmentation des emblavures, surtout dans les Provinces des Prairies, est estimée à près de 4,000,000 d'acres en regard de 1943. Cette augmentation se produit principalement aux dépens de l'avoine, de l'orge, de la graine de lin et des jachères d'été. Les emblavures de blé projetées par les fermiers à la fin d'avril se chiffrent à 21,800,000 acres contre 17,500,000 en 1943.

Les éleveurs canadiens brisent tous les records de production de bestiaux en 1943. L'augmentation de la production des fermes aide à répondre non seulement à la demande du Canada, où l'emploi est à son plus haut degré et se traduit en un meilleur pouvoir d'achat, mais à celle de la Grande-Bretagne et des autres pays alliés.

Industrie minière.—La plupart des facteurs de la production minérale laissent voir des gains en avril comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 263,092 onces fines contre 266,365 en mars. La production de charbon au cours du premier trimestre de l'année courante décline de 4 p.c. en regard de la même période de 1943.

Manufactures.—Les facteurs de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en avril. La production de farine diminue, après ajustement saisonnier, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les dédouanements de tabac, y compris ceux de cigarettes et de cigares, laissent voir un déclin et l'indice recule de 228 à 142.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.	March				April					May
	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99-5	99-6	99-7	99-7	99-7	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	104-4	104-5	104-6	104-8	104-6	104-5	104-1	104-3	103-9	103-6	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	55-0	55-2	54-8	55-3	55-0	53-2	54-3	53-6	52-9	52-5	52-5
Industrials (20).....	77-9	77-8	77-8	78-1	77-9	76-5	76-8	76-3	75-4	75-3	75-9
Paper (10).....	137-78	136-32	141-68	135-37	135-80	128-47	128-87	129-08	124-51	121-15	130-34
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	119-70	119-40	119-97	119-81	119-22	118-88	119-32	118-59	117-03	117-28	117-75
Gold (20).....	102-88	102-71	102-94	102-88	100-51	101-52	102-64	101-24	100-32	101-32	101-97
Base metals (10).....	64-41	67-92	67-85	68-24	67-91	69-28	69-68	68-89	68-35	68-64	69-15
Western oils (15).....	28-23	29-61	29-36	29-45	28-51	28-39	28-71	28-34	28-21	28-13	28-20

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Maritime Provinces.....	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524
Quebec.....	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717
Ontario.....	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207
Manitoba.....	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140
Saskatchewan.....	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65
Alberta.....	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	94	48	68	105
British Columbia.....	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719
Total.....	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943												1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Trade.....	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	
Manufactures.....	4	4	3		2	2	1			1	1	3	3	
Agriculture.....	2	1		1	2	1	1		2		2		1	
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....								1						
Mining.....				1	1	1			1		2			
Construction.....	3	5	3		3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	
Transportation.....	1	1	2		1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2	
Finance.....		1			1	2		1	1					
Service.....	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	
Unclassified.....	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3		5	3	
Total.....	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Prince Edward Is.														
Nova Scotia	1				2						1			
New Brunswick				1										
Quebec	19	15	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	
Ontario	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	
Manitoba	3				1			1	1	1				
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	6	1	2	1				3			
Alberta								1			1			
British Columbia	1	1		2	3		1	1					1	
Total Canada	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	

L'avance de l'indice de la production laitière est attribuable à une augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique. L'augmentation est beaucoup plus que normale pour la saison et l'indice passe de 196 à 303. Les exportations de saumon en boîte reprennent en volume considérable en avril, l'indice avançant à 208.6. Les opérations de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada sont moins considérables en avril cette année que l'an dernier. Il s'ouvre 34,695 balles, à rapprocher de 39,774 en mars et 38,994 en avril l'an dernier.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations forestières accusent des déclin. L'indice de la production de papier à journal recule de 105 à 92. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis s'établit à 268,181 tonnes en avril, diminution de 17.4 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante la consommation apparente par les éditeurs de ce pays est de 1,040,028 tonnes, diminution de 14.8 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les expéditions du Canada au cours des quatre premiers mois représentent 74 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, à rapprocher de 59 p.c. la même période de 1939.

L'augmentation des gages de beaucoup la plus considérable depuis le début de 1942 est celle de 47.5 p.c. dans l'industrie de l'abatage du bois. Les augmentations sont très sensibles dans l'industrie manufacturière en général, la construction et l'entretien, les services et le commerce. Dans les transports, les gages n'augmentent que de 2.7 p.c. pendant la période de deux ans, mais dans cette division ils excédaient alors considérablement la moyenne du Dominion.

La production d'acier en lingots durant le premier trimestre de l'année courante s'élève à 747,577 tonnes, augmentation de 24,019 tonnes ou de 3.3 p.c. comparativement à celle de 723,558 tonnes le premier trimestre de 1943. D'après l'orientation de l'emploiement le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, les opérations de l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier sont à plus bas niveau.

Construction.—Les contrats de construction accordés en avril cette année augmentent sensiblement par rapport à l'an dernier. Ils se chiffrent à \$27,700,000, augmentation de \$11,600,000 comparativement aux contrats de \$16,000,000 en avril 1943. Le total des quatre premiers mois est de \$83,700,000, augmentation de \$25,600,000.

Commerce intérieur.—En mars les ventes de détail augmentent de 18 p.c. comparativement à février et de 9 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. La valeur du commerce de gros au Canada pendant le même mois est en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérable qu'en mars l'an dernier. L'activité commerciale est plus grande en chacune des régions économiques du pays. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada sont tout à fait satisfaisantes le premier trimestre de l'année. Par rayon, l'augmentation des ventes varie de 1 p.c. pour les produits alimentaires et connexes à 18.7 p.c. pour les meubles. Les ventes globales, pour tous les rayons, s'élèvent à \$70,997,000 et laissent voir une augmentation de 5.7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier.

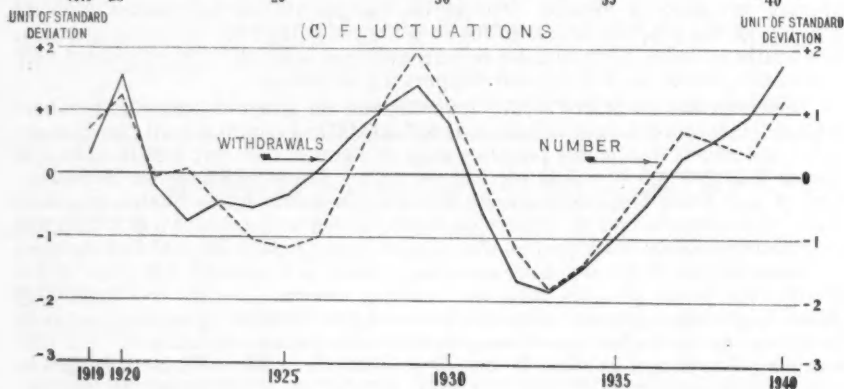
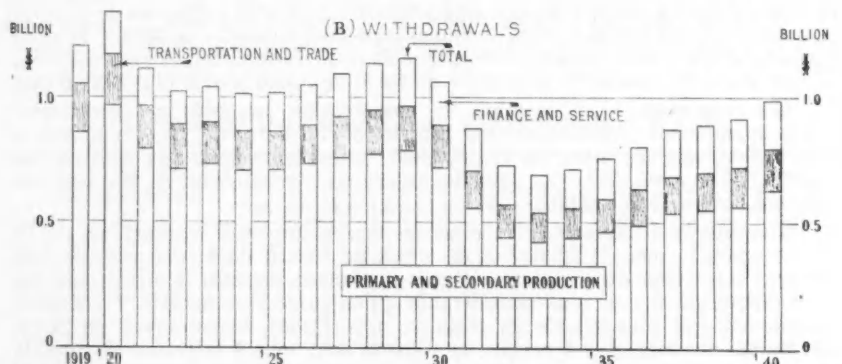
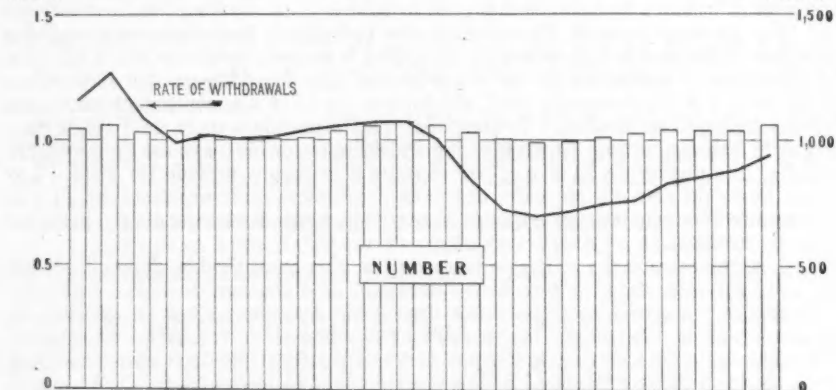
Commerce extérieur.—Les exportations de produits canadiens valent \$283,000,000 en avril, augmentation de \$55,200,000 en regard d'avril l'an dernier. Les exportations des quatre premiers mois de l'année s'élèvent à \$1,035,000,000 contre \$777,900,000 la même période de 1943. Les expéditions au Royaume-Uni et aux Etats-Unis augmentent d'une façon marquée les quatre premiers mois. Les exportations de denrées au Royaume-Uni s'établissent à \$384,583,000 les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante contre \$248,798,000 l'an dernier. Les exportations de fer et d'acier et de leurs produits tiennent la tête de tous les groupes les quatre premiers mois de l'année et excèdent de près de \$30,000,000 celles de produits agricoles; elles se chiffrent à \$242,220,000 et représentent près de 25 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période. Sur une base de pourcentage, les exportations de produits de la ferme accusent le gain le plus considérable avec 136 p.c.; viennent ensuite les exportations de textiles,

NUMBER AND WITHDRAWALS OF WORKING PROPRIETORS

1919 - 1940

NUMBER OF WORKING
PROPRIETORS
MILLION

(A) NUMBERS AND RATES

RATE PER
YEAR
DOLLARS
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etc., avec un gain de 115 p.c. Les Etats-Unis sont le meilleur client du Canada au cours des quatre mois; ils achètent pour une valeur de \$394,600,000, augmentation de 15 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier et \$10,000,000 de plus que le Royaume-Uni. Ensemble, les Etats-Unis et le Royaume-Uni prennent 75 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période, soit un peu moins que l'an dernier. Les exportations canadiennes à tous les autres pays augmentent de 36 p.c. et s'établissent à \$255,570,000.

Chemins de fer.—Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$112,500,000 du début de l'année au 14 mai, augmentation de \$14,800,000 ou de 15 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National se placent à \$34,993,000 en avril, soit \$3,451,000 de moins qu'en avril l'an dernier; bien que les dépenses d'exploitation diminuent de \$835,000 et s'établissent à \$28,275,000, elle ne neutralisent que partiellement la diminution des recettes brutes. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation, à \$6,718,000, sont inférieures de \$2,616,000 à celles de \$9,334,000 en avril 1943.

Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont également plus faibles que celles de l'an dernier en raison de l'importance de la diminution des recettes nettes en avril. Les recettes brutes depuis le 1er janvier, à \$139,821,000, excèdent de \$5,670,000 celles de \$134,151,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Cependant, les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$107,337,000 les quatre premiers mois de 1943 à \$114,411,000 la même période cette année. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont donc de \$25,410,000 contre \$26,814,000, diminution de \$1,404,000.

Les marchandises transportées par les chemins de fer augmentent de 1,117,000 wagons les dix-huit premières semaines terminées le 6 mai à 1,229,000 la même période de cette année, soit de près de 112,000 wagons. Les augmentations sont importantes pour le grain, le bétail, le bois de pulpe, les billes et autres produits forestiers, mais il y a des diminutions pour le charbon, les fruits, les matériaux de construction et les denrées diverses. Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises sont estimés à 8,174,000 tonnes en avril contre 8,922,000 en mars et 8,097,000 en avril l'an dernier.

Valeurs mobilières.—Le résultat net des opérations à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal pendant le premier trimestre de l'année se traduit par l'addition de quelque \$44,500,000 à la valeur globale des titres inscrits. Le total à la fin du premier trimestre est de \$4,690,000,000 contre \$4,645,000,000 le 31 décembre.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières par le Canada aux autres pays se placent à \$7,500,000 en février contre \$6,100,000 en janvier et \$7,800,000 en décembre. Les ventes nettes aux Etats-Unis s'élèvent à \$9,000,000, tandis que les rachats nets du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à \$1,900,000. Les ventes nettes aux autres pays se chiffrent à \$400,000, à peu près le même montant qu'en janvier. Les achats pendant le mois se placent à \$8,600,000, en regard de \$10,500,000 en janvier et \$7,200,000 en février l'an dernier. Les ventes aux Etats-Unis ont une valeur de \$15,600,000, tandis que les achats de ce pays se chiffrent à \$6,600,000.

Finance.—Les recettes ordinaires du Gouvernement fédéral sont de \$165,600,000 en avril contre \$176,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de près de \$137,000,000 à \$303,000,000. Les dépenses ordinaires sont un peu moins considérables, soit \$28,000,000 comparativement à \$32,300,000. Les offres de souscriptions au sixième emprunt de la victoire se chiffrent à 2,761,000 à venir jusqu'au 17 mai comparativement à 2,607,000 la période comparable pour le cinquième emprunt. Le montant des souscriptions est de \$1,356,000,000 contre \$1,338,000,000 la même période du dernier emprunt.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Numbers and Remuneration of Working Proprietors

The best statistics of the numbers of working proprietors are obtainable from the industrial section of the decennial census. The totals for 1931 were given on an occupational footing in Volume VII, Table 50, pages 558-597. Results by the industrial grouping system were compiled in full for the period in question from an unpublished table furnished by the Census Branch. The status classification which distinguishes between employers and "own accounts" is useful in connection with the estimation of remuneration rates.

The final tabulation of the numbers of gainfully occupied by status classes according to the industrial classification for 1941, is in process at the time of writing. A considerable body of advance data has been published in census bulletins during the last three years. The results given in Table A are based mainly on the census returns for 1921 and 1931 with interpolation and projection for other years. The estimates of numbers for intercensal years are based on the fluctuations in smoothed indexes of employment or the numbers of establishments as given by annual census reports.

A working proprietor may receive his remuneration in several alternative ways. He may arrange to have his income placed on the payroll; make a withdrawal, perhaps of varied amounts, at irregular intervals; or strengthen the financial position of the business by neglecting to withdraw within a given period any remuneration whatsoever.

The rate of withdrawal is difficult to estimate. The general plan is to assume that the average remuneration of the working proprietor will bear a rough relationship to that of the employees engaged in the same industry. It was discovered that the salary-wage rate tended to vary according to the age of the recipient. Working proprietors normally have a greater average age than that of employees in the same industry and geographic sector. This characteristic was appraised according to the relationships of the census period of 1930-31. A second plan was to place the remuneration of "own accounts" at the same rate as employees, assigning employers a remuneration of 150 per cent of the salary-wage rate. The rate paid to managers was noted when such information was available through the occupational section of the decennial census. As a fourth measure, cognizance was taken of the margin of the remuneration rate of the working proprietors over that of the employee according to the reports on national income in the United States.

The final rates were determined by averaging the results obtained by the four above-mentioned plans and the proprietor rate in 1920 was determined by assuming that the margin over the employee rate was proportionately the same as in 1930. Interpolation and projection were accomplished by means of indexes of wage rates and other pertinent data. The withdrawals, estimated for nineteen groups, were taken as the product of the numbers and rates.

The withdrawals of working proprietors constituted nearly one-quarter of the flow of money from productive enterprise to individuals in return for participation in the productive process. This compares with 58 per cent paid in the form of salaries and wages, or 61 per cent, providing supplemental payments to the employee class such as "no pay" living allowances and workmen's compensation for injuries were included.

The trend of withdrawals was downward during the 22 years under review. An index on the base of 1935-39 recording the trend receded from 138.6 in 1919. to 92.4 in 1940. As the numbers were well maintained throughout the period the decline in remuneration was due to the drop in the rate. The fluctuation

in the number of working proprietors was remarkably small, the mathematical variation in the numbers being less than is found in the vast majority of economic factors. Stability characterized the size of the status class, only minor changes having been shown in trend or fluctuation.

Withdrawals vary greatly from one industrial group to another. They assume greatest importance in agriculture, service and trade. The withdrawals of the primary producers of Canada during the period were estimated at \$550.4 million per year, or 56.5 per cent of the total for all industries. The service group, including those engaged in professional activities, distributed 15.9 per cent, while trade occupied third place with a distribution of 14 per cent. Other groups, notably construction and manufactures, paid considerable amounts to their working proprietors in the form of withdrawals. Such income was estimated for six of the seven major groups, Government being excepted. The dividing line between working proprietor, on the one hand, and the corporate officer, and member of the board of directors on the other, is not clearly drawn, but the aim of the present statement was to restrict withdrawals to the unincorporated section of productive activities. Withdrawals, consequently, are important for but a few of the industrial groups included in the country's economic system. Most industries are organized largely on the principle of separation of ownership from active participation in the process of production.

The prosperity of enterprises over a period is dependent on conditions in the main industries from which the income is derived. The severe depression in primary industries, notably agriculture, accounted mainly for the declining trend of withdrawals during the twenty-two years. The setback in the grand total from the first half of the period amounted to about 24 per cent, the average of \$1,105 million having declined to \$842 million. Among the commodity-producing activities, advances in mining, manufactures and repair work failed by a wide margin to counterbalance the declines in other industries. The reduced return for the personal activities of farmers made up a large part of the general decline. The withdrawals of the trade group declined 20 per cent from \$154 million per year to \$123.3 million. Financial activities are mainly carried on by incorporated companies, withdrawals in relatively small amount being calculated for real estate and stock and bond brokers. The rise in the average return to professionals and working proprietors in "other service" was contrary to the prevalent trend. In view of these developments, withdrawals were of less relative importance as an income flow in the second half of the period than in the first, the decline being from 24.8 per cent of income payments to 19.5 per cent.

The process of production, interpreted in a broad sense, is the centre of the nation's activities. The creative influences consist of man himself, the active principle in production, and the material environment which he uses or works upon in the enterprise. The human forces are broadly divisible, according to their functioning, into two groups, employees and working proprietors or enterprisers. The latter group occupies the pivotal position in the economic system. Their function is to initiate productive activities, co-ordinating labour and capital into a combination for the production of goods and services. They are responsible for the employment of men and capital, engaging them in profitable ways of meeting human needs.

II National Income

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF WORKING PROPRIETORS BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919.....	1,045,862	712,016	71,795	15,597	116,585	5,770	124,099
1920.....	1,057,548	707,820	82,728	15,775	121,926	6,068	123,231
1921.....	1,029,781	705,857	75,439	15,768	114,522	6,030	109,065
1922.....	1,030,042	708,003	85,609	15,852	105,011	6,028	109,539
1923.....	1,018,446	699,471	82,443	15,903	102,833	6,181	111,396
1924.....	1,006,434	691,260	79,089	15,969	101,045	6,187	112,854
1925.....	1,003,312	686,370	79,248	16,027	100,452	6,291	114,924
1926.....	1,007,867	680,158	85,538	16,064	100,693	6,659	118,735
1927.....	1,034,194	686,565	90,293	16,142	110,866	7,214	123,114
1928.....	1,054,860	687,773	93,630	16,199	123,393	7,460	126,405
1929.....	1,071,569	690,249	95,633	16,262	131,744	7,578	130,103
1930.....	1,053,008	687,277	90,328	16,269	121,087	7,153	130,954
1931.....	1,029,316	689,657	80,416	16,164	112,429	6,236	124,414
1932.....	1,003,970	690,803	72,390	15,694	98,633	5,351	121,099
1933.....	990,004	693,123	64,169	15,263	93,362	4,888	119,199
1934.....	998,135	698,655	58,061	14,815	98,460	4,526	123,618
1935.....	1,012,436	701,548	61,482	14,807	105,639	4,634	124,325
1936.....	1,025,232	704,810	65,033	13,985	109,146	4,829	127,429
1937.....	1,044,236	703,763	71,261	13,564	115,585	4,991	135,072
1938.....	1,039,464	695,512	71,572	13,139	115,819	5,161	138,261
1939.....	1,035,982	694,977	67,516	12,594	118,264	5,305	137,326
1940.....	1,054,341	699,768	70,089	12,149	123,744	5,310	143,291
Annual Averages—							
First Half.....	1,032,720	695,967	84,059	15,962	111,735	6,497	118,500
Second Half.....	1,026,011	696,353	70,211	14,398	110,197	5,308	129,544
Full Period.....	1,029,365	696,160	77,135	15,180	110,966	5,902	124,022

TABLE B.—WITHDRAWALS IN CANADA BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

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Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919.....	1,204,360	758,468	96,010	18,219	177,977	10,288	143,398
1920.....	1,339,942	827,438	137,824	18,225	188,884	10,363	157,208
1921.....	1,109,870	671,179	115,671	18,208	159,479	10,615	134,718
1922.....	1,024,152	582,296	118,200	18,516	153,142	10,659	131,339
1923.....	1,039,049	617,225	112,759	18,328	144,661	10,683	135,383
1924.....	1,011,321	599,552	105,971	18,371	139,193	10,984	138,250
1925.....	1,015,348	604,453	103,249	18,603	134,908	11,038	143,097
1926.....	1,044,979	622,347	109,020	18,895	132,951	11,507	150,259
1927.....	1,091,939	644,821	112,890	19,202	144,093	12,325	158,608
1928.....	1,127,734	656,148	115,835	19,547	157,126	12,914	166,164
1929.....	1,151,119	665,056	117,776	19,633	163,474	13,517	171,663
1930.....	1,068,339	607,399	107,499	19,384	142,678	12,523	168,956
1931.....	870,761	462,037	95,189	18,897	126,772	11,189	156,077
1932.....	726,259	364,497	80,324	17,788	107,063	10,175	146,412
1933.....	686,282	348,317	69,509	16,543	99,193	9,999	142,421
1934.....	713,544	369,686	67,806	16,149	103,071	9,929	146,901
1935.....	754,490	391,934	74,124	15,686	111,975	10,327	150,144
1936.....	799,937	415,219	80,414	15,057	119,840	10,941	157,466
1937.....	866,136	446,024	83,777	16,076	129,205	11,172	169,884
1938.....	894,608	453,103	96,594	16,192	131,926	11,387	175,496
1939.....	907,652	472,618	96,641	16,271	135,468	11,196	175,258
1940.....	988,510	518,239	109,199	15,975	149,110	10,090	185,897
Annual Averages—							
First Half.....	1,105,438	659,908	113,200	18,704	154,081	11,354	148,191
Second Half.....	841,502	440,834	88,280	16,696	123,300	10,812	161,410
Full Period.....	973,470	550,371	100,740	17,735	138,690	11,083	154,800

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY														
ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,685	
Oats..... "	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	
Barley..... "	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,258	2,839	3,555	6,974	
Rye..... "	754	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	524	1,192	702	351	314	
Flax..... "	255	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124	103	149	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,891	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	
Oats..... "	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,300	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	
Barley..... "	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	
Rye..... "	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	
Flax..... "	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,348	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 3 C.W.	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 3 C.W.	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	72/7	80/7	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	225	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.														
Cattle.....	56,698	56,232	59,918	40,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,802	
Calves.....	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	49,777	33,263	35,781	39,974	18,962	16,227	18,950	27,237	41,423	
Hogs.....	70,655	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,383	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,804	93,175	
Sheep.....	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	
INSPECTED														
SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,984	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	
Calves.....	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	45,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	
Sheep.....	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	9,476	5,967	7,543	45,806	
Lamb.....	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,559	67,117	1,065	
Swine.....	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,250	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,354	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943										1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,101		
Dairy.....	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123	100	81	21	80		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,858		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,948	7,941	11,639		
EGGS—															
Cold Storage.....	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962		
Fresh.....	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,113	3,637	3,166	4,444		
Frozen.....	4,826	11,473	17,128	18,163	19,218	16,687	18,506	9,695	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395		
POULTRY, dressed	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539	24,768	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194		
PORK, grand total	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,857	85,159	93,519	95,793	104,520	99,311		
Fresh (not frozen).....	8,398	7,066	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142	9,741	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929		
Fresh (frozen).....	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,801	11,580	16,828	24,808	36,020	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549		
Cured or in cure.....	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	22,222	32,253	36,643	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,220	40,830		
LARD	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870		
BEER, grand total	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307	35,671	38,749	40,044	35,381	31,134		
WAL	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600		
MUTTON AND LAMB	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608		
FISH															
Frozen fresh.....	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611		
Frozen smoked.....	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,506	1,466	1,337	1,455		

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Catch, cwt.....	300,856	297,008	1200556	1651669	2202166	1300840	832658	978418	844052	869156	300422	271563	338,129	
Landed, \$.....	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046366	6750800	4227240	2458556	1948496	2189019	1521960	842509	1162754	1,768,272	

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	347-7	323-1	313-6	326-9	292-7	293-4	252-2	250-1	267-6	233-0	257-8	250-8	266-6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,230	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,507	1,621	1,466	1,540
Coke.....	000 tons	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	340	339	344	345	332	336
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5	857-9							
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,020	3,600	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,944	5,443	5,334	5,200
*Non-Metals—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	35	24	22	23	36	40	51	60	46	40	43	43	47
Feldspar.....	tons	1,002	1,396	1,840	3,336	2,093	2,062	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404
Salt (commercial).....	tons	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,390	25,025	23,631	27,549
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273
Clay products....	\$000	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380
Lime.....	tons	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	74,486	75,266	79,149

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311049	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745
Thermal.....	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,353	88,195	86,436	70,353
Total.....	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3516052	3270098

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONSUMPTION OF FUEL AND SECONDARY POWER.													
Province	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Island.....	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889
Nova Scotia.....	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659
New Brunswick.....	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812
Quebec.....	1457307	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644064	1567769	1670347	1491133
Ontario.....	1053099	1068963	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037577	1096438	1090755	1094418	1098332	1015980	1094946	1041148
Manitoba.....	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,986	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752
Saskatchewan.....	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994
Alberta.....	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,007	48,377	39,472
British Columbia.....	214,816	218,256	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697
Total.....	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND													
Island.....	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,457	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522
New Brunswick.....	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059
Quebec.....	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015
Ontario.....	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545
Manitoba.....	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	3,256	3,458	3,376	3,172
Saskatchewan.....	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900
Alberta.....	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,279	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316
British Columbia.....	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750
Canada.....	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,565	96,309

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,710	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,340	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922
Oats..... "	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,802	1,896	1,338	1,456	1,900
Corn..... "	235-9	168-9	216-8	233-0	192-7	186-6	185-1	192-6	193-4	171-9	188-9	181-1	202-1
Barley..... "	470-6	443-3	427-4	467-6	468-7	609-6	711-4	913-8	1,061-3	947-6	901-3	757-7	809-0
Mixed grain "	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-6	82-4	91-5	93-3	96-7	94-8	93-0	94-9	95-0
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,838	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-6	581-3	435-2	486-5	580-1	632-1	735-4	3269-9	8731-8
Roller oats..... "	3,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,537	8,103	10,277	12,139	12,440	10,999	8,677	5,964	6,577
Corn flour, meal "	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,097	2,066	1,595	1,340	1,776	1,974
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	9999												
Tobacco Released for Consumption	110,619	82,825	109,372	106,472	94,461	73,143	179,204	69,900	51,309	73,337	48,341	156,035	.....
Tobacco, cut.....000 lbs.	2,064	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555
plug..... "	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6	298-0	285-5	306-9	284-9	257-6	300-9	257-1	227-7
Canadian raw leaf "	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1	291-4	325-9	285-2	168-3	179-1	220-5	221-3	167-7
Cigarettes.....mn	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	919-4	923-7	969-5	1,063-6	1,018-6	1,001-7	970-7	1,049-2	681-7
Cigars.....000	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610
Snuff.....lbs.	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Wells.....	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-3	608-6	728-8	718-6	644-1	417-3	473-4	540-6	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	532-4	560-3	577-6	518-9	778-3	923-0	966-9	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	160-5	172-7	168-2	200-3	203-1	184-5	210-5	224-4	.....
Stitchdowns.....	264-8	280-7	263-2	269-0	244-8	238-8	253-5	215-8	242-7	242-8	248-4	277-2	.....
Total.....	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	831-8	837-6	828-2	762-2	708-3	780-0	898-1	.....
Boys' and youths.....	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	113-9	119-1	143-9	167-0	163-2	182-0	205-0	216-5	.....
Women's.....	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	1,284-7	1,330-1	1,339-6	1,222-9	1,258-2	1,348-5	1,492-3	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	313-8	342-1	388-7	376-1	373-3	384-3	458-9	524-5	.....
Babies' and infants.....	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	178-4	189-3	185-5	215-0	182-9	166-8	192-6	209-0	.....
Total.....	2,930	3,019	2,821	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.....	31,010	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	28,392
000 lbs.	15,900	16,782	15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,580	14,254	14,061	14,218	13,418	16,304	14,223
Newspaper produc- tion.....000 tons	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	259-61	251-83	259-34	256-34	249-69	242-66	240-01	252-09	236-35
Stocks.....000 tons	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16	63-39	61-13	56-88	65-40	98-46	111-07	131-15	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	234-1	270-8	208-5	296-3	242-5	284-6	267-7	272-1	324-4	122-9	172-6	235-5	284-7
Advertising linage ¹	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,820	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882
Factory cheese " 5,442	14,312	26,881	26-714	25,641	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	.....
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,803	1,987	3,691
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,576	8,982	7,021	8,200	6,232	11,979	15,652
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,465	14,720	13,427	12,818
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	549	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263
Silver " " " "	43	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33

¹ This figure includes stockpiles held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts Awarded—														
Apartments.....	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	
Residences.....	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	
TOTAL	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	
RESIDENTIAL.....	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	
Churches.....	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	
Public garages.....	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	812	934	
Hospitals.....	281	109	126	266	286	69	313	157	150	226	138	260	283	
Hotels and clubs.....	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	
Office buildings.....	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	
Public buildings.....	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	
Schools.....	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	
Stores.....	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	
Theatres.....	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,048	718	818	
Warehouses.....	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,625	4,310	3,828	4,464	
TOTAL BUSINESS	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	5,737	
INDUSTRIAL.....	145	2	86	102	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	
Bridges.....	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286		656	415	125	
Dams and wharves.....	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	
Sewers and water mains.....	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	
Roads and streets.....	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	
General Engineering.....	816	4,400	2,668	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	
ENGINEERING.....	10,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,889	8,782	16,230	31,919	27,097	
GRAND TOTAL.....														
Province of Ontario—														
Island—														
Residential.....	11	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	11	2	16	15		
Business.....	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258		
Industrial.....				2				32						
Engineering.....	45		50				50	15						
TOTAL.....	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	
New Scotland—														
Residential.....	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	
Business.....	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	
Industrial.....	8	2	174	4	53	52	61		9	169		62	53	
Engineering.....	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124			13	94	
TOTAL.....	446	267	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	
Business.....	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	
Industrial.....	4	5	95		56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	
Engineering.....		16	717	90	185	10	22	281		25	25		25	
TOTAL.....	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	1,737	3,867	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,293	2,221	1,822	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	
Business.....	1,900	643	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,645	1,775	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	
Industrial.....	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	
Engineering.....	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891		759	516	3,004	
TOTAL.....	4,673	6,600	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	5,546	4,812	4,830	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	
Business.....	1,060	2,019	1,843	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	
Industrial.....	988	703	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,483	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	
Engineering.....	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	
TOTAL.....	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	
Business.....	299	253	211	242	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	
Industrial.....	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	
Engineering.....	4	10		1	3	16	875	77						
TOTAL.....	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	61	151	201	266		
Business.....	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	
Industrial.....	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	
Engineering.....	9	25	40		3	21		5			1	15	10	
TOTAL.....	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	398	247	268	313	323	413	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	
Business.....	203	260	339	457	9,222	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	
Industrial.....	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	
Engineering.....	15	4		2	15	30	180	5				674	5	
TOTAL.....	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	74	183	207	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	
Business.....	401	389	304	347	295	173	555	244	349	666	764	554	344	
Industrial.....	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	61	259	208	182	
Engineering.....	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90		80	47	36	
TOTAL.....	794	789	1,194	765	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.													
Charlottetown.....	3	14	1	.....	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
NOVA SCOTIA.....	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	182
Dartmouth.....	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	.....	3	.....	6
Halifax.....	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113
Sydney.....	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97
Fredericton.....	3	3	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Moncton.....	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27
Saint John.....	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44
QUEBEC.....	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,636
Chicoutimi.....	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56
Hull.....	281	29	185	44	8	20	14	20	.....	.....	6	54	.....
Lachine.....	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52
Montreal and Mal-	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704
sonneuve.....	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172
Quebec.....	4	186	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184
Shawinigan.....	3	8	135	43	39	45	89	53	32	12	17	109	173
Sherbrooke.....	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	6	9	38	40
Three Rivers.....	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140
Verdun.....	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1
Westmount.....													
ONTARIO.....	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,352
Brantford.....	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33
Chatham.....	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37
Etobicoke Twp.....	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165
Fort William.....	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84
Hamilton.....	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284
Kingston.....	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23
Kitchener.....	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	.....
London.....	79	83	73	78	130	104	89	65	39	56	50	55	111
Ottawa.....	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	88	40	148	406
Port Arthur.....	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41
Sault Ste. Marie.....	20	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54
Scarboro.....	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78
St. Catharines.....	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67
Toronto.....	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503
York Township.....	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	89	154	112	265
East.....	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	272
North.....	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158
Windsor.....	538	100	66	103	384	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598
MANITOBA.....	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	736
Brandon.....	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28
St. Boniface.....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47
Winnipeg.....	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645
SASKATCHEWAN.....	146	278	128	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471
Moose Jaw.....	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7
Prince Albert.....	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45
Regina.....	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341
Saskatoon.....	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32
ALBERTA.....	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	645
Calgary.....	164	194	457	287	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537
Edmonton.....	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	.....
Lethbridge.....	155	17	35	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59
Medicine Hat.....	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,684
New Westminster.....	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	.....
Prince Rupert.....	1	7	2	.....	4	1	135	3	.....	.....	51	53	2
Vancouver.....	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479
North.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Victoria.....	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111
Total.....	7,528	8,603	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,059

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales—	163-8	163-6	174-3	170-8	171-6	184-8	175-2	170-3	164-3	156-1	165-9	189-0	171-5	
Automotive equipment.....	145-2	153-9	171-9	164-5	191-5	200-8	181-2	168-0	135-6	175-7	155-7	183-0	184-7	
Drugs.....	183-9	171-7	172-0	175-6	171-0	195-8	210-5	198-4	185-7	193-9	192-6	197-2	191-3	
Clothing.....	172-9	134-1	145-5	121-5	168-5	191-9	169-9	162-8	103-5	185-4	189-4	191-9	150-3	
Footwear.....	181-1	142-0	166-1	145-0	177-7	198-6	193-1	186-7	176-2	201-6	179-2	190-1	171-1	
Dry Goods.....	150-2	149-0	141-1	121-1	147-8	165-0	167-3	135-8	113-5	187-0	171-2	191-4	162-5	
Groceries.....	143-4	143-1	162-0	158-4	155-8	168-1	152-4	156-6	155-6	133-9	180-5	215-6	212-3	
Fruits and vegetables.....	204-7	208-0	218-8	233-5	218-7	221-0	206-9	197-2	235-1	171-8	148-9	171-4	152-1	
Hardware.....	185-2	186-8	187-7	183-1	174-7	180-6	174-6	175-5	147-6	151-3	176-3	194-7	173-5	
Tobacco, confectionery.....	190-4	208-8	216-6	212-2	208-4	228-1	233-2	223-9	227-1	180-0	185-2	224-2	212-3	
General Index Retail—	167-3	162-7	158-8	147-8	142-3	157-9	173-4	174-1	221-7	132-5	139-0	165-4	176-8	
Boots and shoes.....	185-8	175-1	198-0	161-2	144-3	168-7	171-3	162-6	209-7	108-7	105-1	139-0	204-1	
Candy.....	199-3	159-8	122-0	149-2	158-3	162-3	189-6	180-9	384-6	145-5	184-8	168-4	218-7	
Clothing, men's.....	187-5	194-2	172-6	143-7	118-3	155-9	197-2	206-8	279-4	107-7	111-4	146-9	202-2	
Clothing, women's.....	214-4	180-7	175-7	152-4	138-7	176-1	206-3	202-9	270-1	128-6	124-7	175-6	230-6	
Departmental.....	157-9	139-1	136-8	112-5	120-9	159-1	177-8	196-0	240-2	109-7	122-4	163-2	164-3	
Drugs.....	156-8	159-3	154-2	159-6	153-6	158-1	171-7	169-5	248-2	168-2	163-0	170-1	169-1	
Furniture.....	132-1	144-4	113-2	105-6	112-0	117-2	127-7	120-6	141-4	94-4	101-5	115-9	138-7	
Groceries and meats.....	172-0	176-7	171-7	169-7	157-2	154-6	166-9	155-8	179-7	154-1	161-0	182-5	182-1	
Hardware.....	143-3	169-5	163-8	155-3	149-6	161-8	156-5	153-6	185-0	104-4	110-0	129-5	155-5	
Radio and electrical.....	111-6	116-6	105-8	96-8	98-8	114-1	118-2	116-0	140-0	100-7	96-4	102-2	102-3	
Restaurants.....	172-4	172-5	170-4	176-0	180-9	181-6	177-6	182-4	184-1	176-3	192-9	196-5	191-6	
Variety.....	182-9	190-0	184-3	183-4	160-2	170-2	195-7	199-1	339-4	131-7	141-5	156-3	185-0	
Adjusted—														
General Index Retail—	162-9	154-4	155-5	155-4	161-9	158-4	157-5	165-0	167-9	106-0	172-0	177-4	175-3	
Boots and shoes.....	145-1	149-4	160-0	161-7	180-7	160-0	158-0	171-8	163-2	140-9	174-0	185-0	159-2	
Candy.....	144-0	166-1	186-5	207-6	200-1	204-3	202-1	212-8	173-6	195-4	194-6	221-2	155-0	
Clothing, men's.....	176-5	161-7	165-3	164-8	162-5	160-3	152-3	164-7	183-2	148-1	182-9	182-9	191-7	
Clothing, women's.....	166-9	170-0	155-0	172-2	197-3	188-6	165-7	182-0	185-6	183-5	207-5	205-0	182-9	
Departmental.....	153-5	138-7	130-9	144-7	148-4	156-8	157-3	168-8	145-8	151-3	156-3	174-0	174-0	
Drugs.....	161-8	162-4	164-0	159-6	156-9	157-8	164-2	172-6	196-5	177-0	175-1	172-1	174-5	
Furniture.....	122-5	115-2	115-6	131-2	112-0	103-5	106-7	112-6	125-4	146-6	125-4	136-0	128-6	
Groceries and meats.....	174-2	167-1	174-5	160-7	173-0	160-3	159-5	159-3	181-6	167-1	171-2	175-3	181-4	
Hardware.....	140-6	128-4	137-6	136-9	142-4	131-7	137-1	150-6	163-7	176-7	195-3	178-0	155-0	
Radio and electrical.....	122-4	104-3	114-1	121-7	125-8	87-8	95-7	91-0	99-5	130-0	124-4	119-1	116-8	
Restaurants.....	172-0	170-9	170-6	166-1	169-7	177-6	179-4	187-7	173-9	196-3	193-3	193-3	189-2	
Variety.....	198-6	184-8	181-6	172-5	174-8	183-2	182-4	197-8	185-4	212-3	205-6	200-6	196-2	

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—														
Total NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	3,933	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	
Percentage change.....	-38-0	-31-0	-27-8	-38-0	-43-7	-37-0	-24-0	-22-0	-5-0	+34-0	+25-0	+7-0	-13-0	
Financing.....	1,348	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,440	
Percentage change.....	-43-0	-30-0	-23-1	-32-0	-33-2	-24-0	-5-0	+5-0	+2-3	+93-0	-50-0	+23-1	+7-0	

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Domestic Exports.....	227730	250607	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232	249232
Foreign Exports.....	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2434	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	
Total Trade.....	379776	407700	397899	457410	442441	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424165	
Positive Balance of Trade.....	78,379	98,913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,554	133101	173062	119621	90,697	139157	149193	
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	13,500	12,500	12,300	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	1,200	9,400	8,100	12,900	9,300	
Duty collected.....	14,464	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,006	15,149	16,136	14,255	

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Domestic Exports.....	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	269,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,591	
Agricultural products (total).....	30,552	49,225	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	
Fruits.....	359	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	699	501	307	165	
Vegetables.....	1,123	473	383	263	318	593	888	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	
Grains (total).....	18,986	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,180	30,832	23,433	58,970	
Barley.....	1,139	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,810	2,016	307	344	1,003	5,106	
Wheat.....	14,804	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,028	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	
Wheat flour.....	5,975	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,609	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,256	1,413	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	
Seeds.....	514	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	
Animal products (total).....	23,307	23,248	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	
Cattle (except for stock).....	457	607	748	757	603	509	568	488	338	231	276	418	444	
Fishery products.....	3,617	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,564	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,250	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	
Hides, raw.....	36	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	450	279	217	354	286	220	268	180	176	257	290	256	219	
Leather, manufactured.....	140	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	159	
Meats.....	12,312	11,017	11,861	10,602	10,602	8,204	8,599	11,360	12,645	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	
Butter.....	8	40	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	
Cheese.....	1,431	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,671	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	
Eggs.....	1,023	1,618	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	2,195	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	
Cotton.....	416	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	
Flax.....	418	322	154	117	230	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	
Wool.....	205	400	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	
Artificial silk.....	399	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	
Wood and paper (total).....	31,412	30,147	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	
Planks and boards.....	5,838	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	
Timber, square.....	50	57	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	
Shingles, red cedar.....	602	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	
Pulpwood.....	846	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	
Wood pulp.....	7,985	8,520	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	
Paper, newsprint.....	12,068	11,561	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,901	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,623	12,617	
Iron and products (total).....	50,984	66,912	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,878	81,060	84,012	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	2,014	2,752	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	999	956	515	
Rolling mill products.....	200	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	
Tubes and pipes.....	57	67	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	
Farm implements.....	1,175	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	
Hardware and cutlery.....	300	341	318	223	206	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	
Machinery, other than farm.....	557	2,368	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	35,512	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	31,903	31,115	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,569	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	
Coal.....	363	514	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	
Petroleum.....	235	572	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	
Stone.....	1,477	1,564	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,392	1,699	1,618	
Chemicals (total).....	7,109	6,775	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	
Acids.....	241	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	203	197	
Fertilizers.....	2,062	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,288	2,824	2,166	
Soda compounds.....	288	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	
Miscellaneous (total).....	45,397	34,829	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,681	32,184	48,546	41,696	
Electric energy.....	37	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	684	529	
Films.....	37	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	
Agricultural products (total).....	14,795	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	
Fruits.....	3,267	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,378	4,145	
Nuts.....	104	236	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	944	893	
Vegetables.....	1,709	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	
Grains and products.....	1,172	600	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	
Oil, vegetable.....	778	1,760	1,697	1,376	1,085	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	82	.....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	127	563	296	110	
Coffee and chicory.....	469	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	
Tea.....	1,296	1,993	1,147	505	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	
Alcoholic beverages.....	300	371	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	
Gums and resins.....	285	300	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	
Animal products (total).....	3,022	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,207	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	604	374	459	438	416	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	
Hides, raw.....	585	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	558	548	412	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	18,708	21,441	14,168	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	10,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	
Cotton (total).....	8,659	6,704	6,494	6,466	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	
Raw, and lint.....	2,652	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	
Yarn.....	954	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	851	635	841	799	730	
Fabrics.....	4,634	3,079	2,959	2,678	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	492	3,255	1,755	1,440	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	909	1,244	1,823	1,746	
Wood (total).....	6,329	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,585	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	553	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	
Wood, manufactured.....	507	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	
Paper.....	917	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	
Books and printed matter.....	1,009	1,556	1,523	1,436	1,475	1,458	1,566	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	
Iron and products (total).....	38,415	44,859	44,300	40,500	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	
Castings and forgings.....	879	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	
Rolling mill products.....	5,944	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	
Engines and boilers.....	3,411	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	3,844	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	
Farm implements.....	1,376	1,467	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,387	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	12,265	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	
Tools.....	1,137	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	824	1,045	1,003	855	897	815	923	770	
Vehicles.....	6,351	7,893	7,700	6,911	7,562	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,706	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,406	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	
Electrical apparatus.....	3,342	4,553	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	17,553	22,736	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	
Clay products.....	1,077	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	
Coal.....	7,279	8,490	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	
Coke.....	1,075	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	
Glass and glassware.....	933	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	
Petroleum products.....	5,589	8,902	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	
Stone and products.....	657	807	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	
Chemicals (total).....	5,885	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	
Cellulose products.....	464	379	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	
Drugs and medicines.....	588	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	669	696	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	
Fertilizers.....	363	222	207	258	319	439	370	388	399	290	364	418	556	
Paints and varnishes.....	527	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	983	1,019	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	983	1,104	
Soda and compounds.....	355	359	529	408	315	319	437	490	449	338	372	382	564	
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	40,329	26,623	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,508	37,708	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	29,819	
Scientific equipment.....	654	1,014	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,390	6,064	5,892	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,038	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	
Empire countries....	122,716	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	
Foreign countries....	105,014	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	
British East Africa..	1,405	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	
British South Africa	3,025	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	
Southern Rhodesia..	28	167	133	99	91	206	58	235	204	84	96	87	49	
British West Africa..	655	1,243	2,036	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	
Bermuda.....	111	172	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	
British India.....	8,401	18,770	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	
Ceylon.....	437	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	
British Guiana.....	150	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	26	807	202	385	247	
Barbados.....	1,077	909	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	
Jamaica.....	856	1,085	805	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	
Trinidad and Tobago														
British West Indies, other	318	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	
Newfoundland.....	2,657	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	
Australia.....	7,832	410	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	
Fiji.....	37	53	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....
New Zealand.....	5,959	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	
Palestine.....	43	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	
Eire.....	373	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	690	562	896	1,219	.....
United Kingdom.....	80,315	95,474	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	
United States.....	81,717	88,815	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	
Argentina.....	479	456	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	
Bolivia.....	10	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	
Brazil.....	593	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	
Chile.....	49	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	
China.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	
Colombia.....	38	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	
Costa Rica.....	19	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	
Cuba.....	142	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	
Ecuador.....	12	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	
Egypt.....	14,450	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	
French Possessions..	280	541	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,069	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	
Guatemala.....	11	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	
Hayti.....	51	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	
Honduras.....	16	13	17	9	.....	.....	19	14	5	46	.....	13	17	
Iceland.....	428	265	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	
Iraq.....	2,911	2,567	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	
Italy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	
Mexico.....	487	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	
Netherlands West Indies.....	18	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	
Nicaragua.....	23	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	
Panama.....	70	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	
Paraguay.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
Peru.....	37	.....	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	
Portugal.....	30	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	65	7	159	131	76	
Portuguese Africa..	303	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	
Russia.....	1,636	4,097	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	
Salvador.....	7	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	
San Domingo.....	1	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	
Spain.....	.....	43	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	583	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	
Turkey.....	7	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	
Hawaii.....	220	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	
Puerto Rico.....	151	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	
Uruguay.....	121	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	
Venezuela.....	61	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	150,669	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	
Empire countries.....	20,944	26,000	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	
Foreign countries.....	129,754	128,393	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	
British East Africa..	56	53	18	31	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	
British South Africa	200	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	
Southern Rhodesia..	154	2	73	1	.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....
British West Africa..	101	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	820	22	165	.....	.....
Bermuda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	7	2	.....	1	1	1	1	
British India.....	506	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	
Ceylon.....	872	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	
British Guiana.....	602	533	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	
Barbados.....	197	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	
Jamaica.....	922	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,206	646	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	
Other British West Indies.....	16	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	54	49	27	
Newfoundland.....	231	216	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	
Australia.....	115	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	
Fiji.....	.....	105	694	209	758	.....	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	4,223	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	
United Kingdom.....	12,672	12,528	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	
United States.....	124,373	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	
Argentina.....	836	1,019	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Brazil.....	211	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	
Chile.....	50	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	
China.....	3	4	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	1	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	487	961	914	
Costa Rica.....	102	161	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	
Cuba.....	995	378	1,212	1,240	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	696	218	703	
Ecuador.....	18	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	
Guatemala.....	147	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	
Haiti.....	1	1	41	251	53	106	89	83	4	232	28	.....	28	
Honduras.....	9	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	
Mexico.....	1,387	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	790	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	213	31	225	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	.....	158	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	.....	14	36	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	3	5	.....	34	47	21	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16	
Peru.....	84	18	426	.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	
Portugal.....	18	22	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	
Salvador.....	136	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	
San Domingo.....	.....	1	.....	.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	535	
Spain.....	7	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	
Sweden.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	
Switzerland.....	234	231	460	245	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	
Uruguay.....	1	63	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	
Venezuela.....	764	27	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	763	

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943								1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	544,979	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	1,160,187	927,998	1,172,655
Corn.....	25,201	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	23,357	14,754	17,302
Oats.....	196,295	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,896	184,187	245,534	242,605	146,406
Barley.....	133,516	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,354	188,502	270,092	265,539	133,111
Rye.....	15,278	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	42,391	75,216	40,780
Flaxseed.....	33,790	14,024	17,057	14,170	16,011	45,705	90,100	40,568	50,268	31,136
Other grain.....	1,305	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	3,923	2,485	1,336
Flour.....	143,784	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	154,466	149,246	150,132
Other mill products.....	196,025	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	232,498	240,406	217,429
Hay and straw.....	20,356	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	74,572	70,053	74,248
Cotton.....	2,433	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,840	1,625	2,342
Apples (fresh).....	20,019	7,330	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	23,771	18,065	14,769
Other fruit (fresh).....	895	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	2,969	1,111	1,245
Potatoes.....	39,637	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	63,158	46,706	47,560
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,463	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	18,772	15,036	11,897
Other agricultural products.....	33,658	36,021	20,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	95,742	52,437	33,657
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,440	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,470	4,178	5,155
Cattle and calves.....	33,460	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	39,969	34,247	32,780
Sheep.....	1,705	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	4,649	2,976	1,864
Hogs.....	34,508	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,593	66,671	70,009	62,782
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,482	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,826	9,222	12,241
(cured, salted, canned).....	27,905	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	37,884	49,304	35,420
Other packing house products (edible).....	8,093	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	10,218	8,481	9,298
Poultry.....	693	93	59	28	35	156	948	6,778	2,338	1,173
Eggs.....	2,618	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	1,189	3,998	4,500
Butter and cheese.....	11,708	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	10,155	8,957	6,405
Wool.....	2,480	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,799	2,815	2,267	3,753	2,513
Hides and leather.....	5,214	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	4,955	6,583	5,825
Other animal products.....	8,154	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,900	11,675	13,606
MINERAL PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	593	2,531	8,513	953	2,410	1,875	6,833	2,366	580	1,811
Bituminous coal.....	758,159	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	739,092	718,265	703,129
Lignite coal.....	394,811	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	459,292	372,480	289,761
Coke.....	75,409	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	936,934	137,475	122,657
Iron ores.....	10,004	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	425,831	4,730	3,533
Other ores and concentrates.....	466,856	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	97,940	448,429	460,047
Base bullion and matte.....	117,203	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	97,940	101,657	89,366
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	153,273	197,212	278,889	352,090	427,146	446,224	419,423	269,090	131,274	109,648
Slate or block stone.....	719	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	9,983	955	1,036
Crude petroleum.....	48,403	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	37,886	27,636	30,797
Asphalt.....	6,348	6,092	9,146	10,565	26,812	22,616	10,083	9,983	8,049	7,526
Salt.....	28,323	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	34,318	32,007	27,158
Other mine products.....	205,294	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	230,774	214,690	209,303
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,075	152,235	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	290,090	326,593	313,239
Ties.....	3,147	3,276	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	8,050	6,269	11,789
Pulpwood.....	484,956	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	201,496	387,846	606,317
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	375,125	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	426,364	406,393	411,873
Other forest products.....	18,470	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	51,810	22,277	22,991

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943								1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	192,763	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	234,437	236,144	242,054
Sugar.....	15,945	16,193	21,336	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	21,448	15,091	14,853
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,884	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,764	34,903	30,702
Rails and fastenings.....	3,880	8,492	10,840	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,671	19,086	14,021	17,076
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	130,353	162,149	140,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,985	87,741	82,546
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	20,034	25,707	21,631	21,767	20,067	18,626	15,814	13,721	13,287	12,756
Cement.....	34,060	60,906	86,556	88,105	120,637	101,516	20,765	21,001	16,430	19,028
Brick and artificial stone.....	14,118	20,988	19,846	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,621	16,918	11,590	10,387
Lime and plaster.....	34,788	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	34,085	36,484	38,278
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,937	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	2,075	956	620
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos....	9,114	16,336	8,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	8,241	12,115	9,931
Automobiles and auto trucks....	148,340	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	212,890	195,251	147,473
Household goods.....	1,147	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,998	1,170	1,351
Furniture.....	4,885	3,432	3,496	2,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,764	2,922	3,712
Beverages.....	25,817	36,449	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,443	58,580	39,045	39,385
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	89,116	168,869	146,832	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	107,227	120,279	138,702
Paper, printed matter, books....	246,803	270,490	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	368,041	259,431	261,618
Wood-pulp.....	139,416	181,842	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	183,263	126,966	127,337
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,190	6,807	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	13,657	14,182	14,362
Canned goods (except meats)....	26,812	30,471	35,555	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	41,068	36,793	38,127
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	666,369	736,701	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	699,102	719,177	671,582
Merchandise.....	204,468	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,706	214,569	223,252	208,371	207,528	221,749
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,110	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,905	8,941	9,420	9,481	8,103	8,911

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943										1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	26,612	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	26,901	29,726
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,510	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,555	27,630	24,898	25,115
Operating income.....\$000	3,283	5,982	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128
No. of tons carried, 000 tons	5,103	5,950	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,241	2,573	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441
Passengers carried.....000	2,552	2,999	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,908	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,609
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	202	252	271	*296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231
Total pay-roll.....\$000	12,437	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188
Number of employees.....000	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,518	24,137	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,394	24,070	23,863
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,732	17,772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451
Operating income.....\$000	2,819	3,617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040
No. of tons carried, 000 tons	3,735	4,355	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,650	4,327	4,322
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,697	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037
Passengers carried.....000	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,046	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963
Number of employees.....000	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	247-41	286-28	283-53	297-85	293-45	302-05	303-41	315-18	318-86	288-00	281-00	280-00
Operating revenues.....\$000	53,025	62,811	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,518	59,119	59,630
Operating expenses.....\$000	41,721	46,538	46,656	48,672	51,195	50,915	47,947	46,940	50,662	51,558	47,842	47,243
Operating income.....\$000	7,239	11,098	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511
No. of tons carried, 000 tons	12,839	14,827	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,194	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,456	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024
Passengers carried.....000	4,142	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,999	4,473	4,350
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	388	481	508	504	657	662	572	543	489	676	481	449
Total pay-roll.....\$000	23,998	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781
Number of employees.....000	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160

Carloadings, March 312,000; April 284,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.6	185.7	183.2	181.9		
MANUFACTURING.....	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.9	231.3	230.8	230.9	226.4	227.3	226.5		
Animal products—edible.....	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	201.0	197.2	202.3	209.4	206.9	210.5	207.4		
Fur and products.....	126.3	128.4	127.0	127.1	127.3	124.7	125.1	123.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	124.3	125.4		
Leather and products.....	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	136.3	137.1	135.1	138.6	140.0	140.0		
Lumber and products.....	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5	128.8	128.9	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.4	113.6	115.8		
Rough and dressed lumber...	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	108.1	107.9	105.2	98.4	91.6	87.1	86.6	88.6		
Furniture.....	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	110.5	111.5	119.5		
Other lumber products.....	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3	217.1	216.5	210.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	214.2		
Musical instruments.....	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.4	50.1	51.5	33.5	34.2	34.4	30.4		
Plant products—edible.....	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5	185.6	170.2	166.9	154.1	155.7	159.9		
Pulp and paper products.....	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9	134.2	135.0	134.5	133.0	132.8	133.2		
Pulp and paper.....	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	125.7	126.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.0		
Paper products.....	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.3	214.0	212.8	211.2	211.7		
Printing and publishing.....	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.9	127.1	127.5	128.4		
Rubber products.....	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4	131.8	135.7	139.5	141.3	149.5	153.6		
Textile products.....	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.8	153.5	157.7	159.9		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4	157.6	156.3	156.7	158.7	156.5	159.0	159.3		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.4	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.6	142.3	143.3	144.0	146.9	145.1	147.5	147.5	147.5		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8	159.5	158.2	158.7	150.9	157.5	160.7		
Other textile products.....	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9	174.8	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3		
Tobacco.....	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6	126.8	119.5	124.4	126.8	133.1	134.8	144.1	153.1	151.6		
Beverages.....	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8	233.7	243.6	238.4	237.8	237.3	233.4	230.9		
Chemicals and allied products.....	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2	631.8	627.9	630.0	631.2	620.4	624.6	613.2		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5	132.6	134.1	133.8	137.7	137.6	139.6	137.5	137.8	137.3		
Electric light and power.....	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	145.9	148.5	150.0	146.2	145.0	142.6	137.5	135.4	135.3		
Electrical apparatus.....	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2	318.3	329.4	325.0	333.1	329.0	327.4	329.5		
Iron and steel products.....	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6	349.2	351.2	351.3	351.4	345.9	345.5	343.3		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.6	266.5	266.1	265.7	252.1	248.2	249.5		
Machinery.....	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9	239.5	239.0	231.0	228.2	226.7	226.4		
Agricultural implements.....	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0	130.3	128.0	128.5	130.1	129.6	133.7	135.9		
Land vehicles.....	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3	292.2	300.2	303.4	309.3	312.1	315.2	314.9		
Automobiles and parts.....	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6	304.5	301.9	298.4	306.4	304.9	302.9	300.9		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1570.2	1480.0	1470.6	1517.0	1563.4	1667.8	1691.2	1667.0	1654.5	1633.6	1567.5	1546.4	1518.5		
Heating appliances.....	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8	172.6	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	168.2		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8	316.6	326.3	316.8	309.7	302.9	297.9	297.2	297.0		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0	268.2	274.3	275.6	281.3	278.7	281.2	281.5		
Other iron and steel products.....	483.6	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4	431.9	431.5	433.3	426.2	400.5	405.5	395.1		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0	438.0	494.8	500.0	502.0	504.2	490.0	475.9	460.0		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.4	213.4	213.0	213.6	212.6	212.6	212.8		
Miscellaneous.....	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	364.2	371.9	371.5	373.1	373.2	364.3	368.2	367.3		
LOGGING.....	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1	129.5	146.0	182.6	240.2	260.7	271.8	270.4		
MINING.....	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	156.1	159.5	159.3		
Coal.....	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0	88.8	92.9	93.4	93.0	97.8	100.4	98.1	101.7	101.1		
Metallic ores.....	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8	295.6	285.7	285.8	286.7	285.9	291.4	292.3		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0	162.9	166.1	166.8	155.5	154.0	155.1	152.7	151.0	150.0		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	106.4	105.3	104.6	105.1	105.1	104.9		
Telegraphs.....	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3	134.3	133.2	130.3	125.2	129.2	129.5	128.9		
Telephones.....	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	95.9	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.2	98.5	98.4	98.3		
TRANSPORTATION.....	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	119.7	117.5	114.2	116.2		
Street railways and cartage.....	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.8	168.2	171.2	172.6	174.3	176.2	179.6	178.8	178.1	178.9		
Steam railways.....	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.2	106.3		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	105.3	93.5	79.3	82.3		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	123.6	144.2	138.3	136.9	135.3	128.3	105.8	90.9	85.3		
Building.....	174.1	171.3	180.2	187.0	189.5	189.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5		
Highway.....	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6	160.1	169.1	173.3	164.9	119.3	87.2	81.4		
Railway.....	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3	96.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.6	85.2	85.0	83.7		
SERVICES.....	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0	196.6	196.3	198.8	200.8	197.5	194.3	195.9	196.8		
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.7	173.6	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4	195.1	199.2	202.6	197.3	195.6	195.3	195.9		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.0	198.4	197.5	196.6	197.6	191.9	197.0	198.8		
TRADE.....	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8	152.1	156.3	161.9	169.9	172.0	159.9	156.5		
Retail.....	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.8	184.8	168.1	162.8		
Wholesale.....	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1	137.2	137.8	139.4	139.4	139.1	138.9	140.3		

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
All Industries.....	199.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	180.8	179.0	178.5	180.6	186.1	192.8	190.2	189.5		
MANUFACTURING.....	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4	223.9	228.5	233.8	242.4	236.5	231.4		
Leather and products.....	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8	137.8	142.4	152.8	144.4	138.3		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.1	108.8	105.9	107.8	111.1	104.7	103.7	103.6	108.2	113.0	121.8	116.9	108.3		
Furniture.....	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6	112.9	109.1	109.7	100.5	103.1	117.2	112.1	120.0		
Musical instruments.....	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5	45.5	41.5	40.9	27.1	34.4	38.4	34.9		
Pulp and paper.....	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3	121.8	120.4	119.2	120.8	122.3	124.7	123.4		
Paper products.....	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.5	218.2	215.1		
Printing and publishing.....	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4	124.3	126.6	126.0	125.8	126.2	129.7		
Rubber products.....	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	126.9	127.2	132.1	132.1	134.6	135.6	143.7	150.3		
Textile products.....	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5	159.2	154.8	154.1	158.8	161.6	158.7	156.9		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	167.8	164.0	162.6	161.2	162.5	159.7	157.1	157.0	156.4	156.7	158.2	159.3	157.4		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9	145.2	145.2	139.1	142.2	149.4	149.7	149.4		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4	120.3	120.9	126.0	130.8	142.3	156.1	160.8	161.0		
Electric light and power.....	439.5	439.3	439.8	440.4	442.1	444.0	444.0	441.0	442.7	444.2	439.7	439.7	439.8		
Electric apparatus.....	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.9	329.2	336.4	334.6	340.0		
Iron and steel products.....	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	366.0	370.1	365.9	360.0	364.9	343.4	329.8		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7	273.1	275.6	269.9	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.6		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	260.4	261.1	252.2	245.1	246.7	249.7	237.1	237.1	236.9	228.9	233.3	233.5	230.8		
Agricultural implements.....	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	146.0	153.5	149.9	149.4	146.1	131.2	124.7		
Logging.....	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5	197.7	168.6	147.0	165.8	179.9	187.1	217.5		
MINING.....	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.6	159.1	161.6		
Metallic ores.....	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	292.9	298.9	298.3		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7	152.7	150.9	143.7	152.2	163.3	170.4	169.3		
Telephones.....	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.4	99.1	100.5	100.5		
TRANSPORTATION.....	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	123.9		
Street railway and cartage.....	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7	167.6	168.2	172.6	179.4	182.1	183.2	183.9		
Steam railways.....	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.8	104.7	106.4	107.6	109.4		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.9		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.3	112.1	115.3	132.0	128.9	115.2	106.2		
Building.....	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6	124.3	120.1	125.3	139.3	122.4	113.1		
Highway.....	116.9	124.3	119.6	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	157.1	143.7	110.5	102.4		
Railway and steamships.....	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.5	82.8	81.0	85.8	83.5	105.1	103.4	97.0	93.6		
Hotels and restaurants.....	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2	173.4	196.4	206.3	203.8	201.2	203.9	205.1		
TRADE.....	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9	153.3	155.8	159.8	163.6	164.8	166.2	166.0		
Retail.....	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3	162.4	165.8	171.0	174.3	167.7	171.0	167.0		
Wholesale.....	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0	133.7	133.9	136.8	141.1	142.0	144.3		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3	184.6	186.8	198.9	188.4	182.6	182.2		
Quebec.....	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	198.0	193.0	194.4	193.7	198.6	208.6	207.0	206.4		
Ontario.....	189.0	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	193.3	190.7	187.7		
Prairie Provinces.....	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7	133.9	138.4	148.4	156.5	154.9	153.4		
British Columbia.....	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5	183.4	185.7	189.0	196.8	205.8	203.9	199.5		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	206.0	203.3	201.0		
Quebec.....	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.6	290.0	287.7	280.5		
Toronto.....	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5	192.7	191.6	195.6	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1		
Ottawa.....	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0	168.8	170.7	176.6	172.1	167.5	165.8		
Hamilton.....	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	185.3	182.1	179.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4		
Windsor.....	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.5	321.7	295.5	282.3		
Winnipeg.....	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6	138.1	142.0	144.9	150.2	149.5	147.3		
Vancouver.....	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	258.1		

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in															
trade unions..... p.c.	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8				
Employment: Applications, No.	252039	206022	223312	203597	226622	257661	220850	194309	261309	145425	245487	176837	172461		
Vacancies..... No.	274651	240025	283247	363358	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	183618	249311	183494	192875		
Placements..... No.	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518			
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Disputes in existence..... No.	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13		
Number of employees..... No.	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,925	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680		
Time lost in working days.....	31,183	102,685	46,792	140,885	66,971	236,948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,866	3,080		
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697		
Deaths.....	5,227	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,431	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198		
Marriages.....	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796		
Immigration—															
Total.....	549	712	839	869	814	905	894								
Returned Canadians from U.S.	177	223	262	222	229	243	175								

* Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

* Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month											
	1943											1944
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces	3,566	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,189	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012
Prince Edward												
Iceland	49	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62
Nova Scotia	2,225	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,532	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476
New Brunswick	1,291	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,598	1,474
Quebec	16,827	16,742	16,080	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,533	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,594
Ontario	24,087	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,854	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768
Prairie Provinces	5,528	5,560	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107
Manitoba	2,589	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762
Saskatchewan	983	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063
Alberta	1,956	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282
British Columbia	5,827	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,062
Canada	55,835	56,241	54,663	56,204	57,129	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	8,507	8,608	8,309	8,662	8,646	8,840	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237
Quebec City	929	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117
Toronto	7,862	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388
Ottawa	577	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	616
Hamilton	2,077	2,091	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988
Windsor	1,784	1,819	1,802	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,874	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799
Winnipeg	1,557	1,604	1,685	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733
Vancouver	2,914	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,062	3,095	2,787	3,104
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing	36,632	37,119	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928
Durable Goods	22,274	22,679	22,163	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,958
Non-Durable	13,748	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341
Goods												
Electric Light												
and Power	610	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649
Logging	1,562	1,338	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029
Mining	2,795	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847
Communications	793	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860
Transportation	4,920	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,580	5,358	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191
Construction and												
Maintenance	4,589	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421
Services	734	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853
Trade	3,898	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404
Eight Leading Industries	55,835	56,241	54,663	56,204	57,129	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532
Finance	1,979	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068
Nine Leading Industries	57,814	58,202	56,623	58,171	59,112	59,906	60,526	61,375	61,985	62,583	57,523	60,600
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100												
All Industries—												
Employment	118-6	118-1	116-5	118-4	120-1	121-6	121-8	122-7	123-4	124-6	121-5	119-8
Aggregate payrolls	143-0	144-3	139-8	143-6	145-7	147-7	148-9	150-7	152-0	153-4	140-4	148-1
Per capita earnings	30-72	31-14	30-57	30-93	30-97	31-06	31-28	31-52	31-60	31-61	29-67	31-75
Manufacturing—												
Employment	133-0	133-4	132-7	133-5	134-8	135-5	136-8	137-7	137-4	137-4	134-8	135-3
Aggregate payrolls	162-1	164-7	159-9	163-5	165-1	166-6	169-4	171-8	172-8	174-0	156-5	170-6
Per capita earnings	30-74	31-81	31-09	31-62	31-62	31-77	32-01	32-35	32-62	32-86	29-77	31-76

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Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Montreal	183-9	185-2	186-1	186-8	188-0	188-9	189-7	192-0	192-9	195-1	191-2	190-9	190-3		
Quebec	259-7	265-0	269-7	276-3	278-0	277-2	278-4	282-4	283-0	284-7	277-8	271-6	271-2		
Toronto	194-0	194-3	192-5	193-3	194-8	192-0	195-6	196-7	200-2	201-7	198-0	197-5	198-0		
Ottawa	163-9	164-8	164-5	164-7	168-2	169-6	171-7	173-6	172-7	174-3	165-7	161-3	160-7		
Hamilton	191-2	191-5	187-8	184-2	185-3	182-3	184-0	181-9	182-0	182-8	180-0	179-6	178-9		
Windsor	311-8	309-6	306-0	304-5	303-9	307-3	301-3	297-2	295-9	302-3	299-2	297-0	297-0		
Winnipeg	133-3	134-6	137-4	136-6	138-9	141-2	139-9	142-1	145-4	147-2	147-2	145-8	142-4		
Vancouver	239-4	240-2	240-1	240-2	245-2	249-1	253-4	254-0	252-0	254-1	256-3	254-1	251-6		

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
(a) PROVINCES															
Maritime Provinces.	126,231	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514		
P.E.I.	2,153	2,067	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610		
Nova Scotia.	74,755	75,561	77,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692		
New Brunswick.	49,323	49,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212		
Quebec.	582,313	572,810	562,572	590,907	553,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419		
Ontario.	757,234	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,265	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	741,464	749,444		
Prairie Provinces.	183,397	185,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	195,443		
Manitoba.	87,294	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,771		
Saskatchewan.	34,044	33,742	34,519	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,365		
Alberta.	62,059	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,790		
British Columbia.	169,767	172,169	173,824	174,642	178,646	182,240	185,056	183,787	180,140	180,372	177,021	175,006	173,499		
(b) CITIES															
Montreal.	279,635	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,503	292,865		
Quebec City.	37,186	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,095	39,859	40,591	40,663	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036		
Toronto.	249,619	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,479		
Ottawa.	21,644	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196		
Hamilton.	64,441	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613		
Windsor.	42,371	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443		
Winnipeg.	55,578	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939		
Vancouver.	85,642	85,819	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119		
(c) INDUSTRIES															
Manufacturing.	1164853	1168377	1163389	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963		
Durable Goods.	643,732	647,427	647,747	653,325	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	685,226	670,090	667,534	663,865		
Non-Durable.	504,057	508,725	498,304	499,204	501,337	498,771	504,443	505,358	505,381	505,328	494,799	498,076	492,856		
Light and Power.	17,064	17,225	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,987	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,697	17,236	17,227		
Logging.	69,151	66,458	69,474	63,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933		
Mining.	75,850	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315		
Communications.	27,473	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,582	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025		
Transportation.	135,247	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776		
Construction and Maintenance.	154,790	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,065	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633		
Services.	44,197	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309		
Trade.	151,462	153,293	156,400	155,890	157,063	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356		
Eight Leading Industries															
Finance.	1818942	1809061	1788328	1818284	1845284	1867298	1879636	1883277	1887641	1916685	1868615	1843389	1831300		
Finance.	63,367	63,229	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949		
Nine Leading Industries															
Finance.	1832109	1827310	1851592	1881565	1905607	1932350	1935341	1950341	1962404	1981607	1935510	1908265	1896259		
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month															
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES															
Maritime Provinces.	28-25	29-79	28-65	28-72	28-51	28-23	28-59	28-74	29-04	29-21	26-99	29-95	30-53		
P.E.I.	22-90	24-09	23-87	23-21	24-14	24-93	24-89	25-37	24-84	24-80	23-58	25-03	25-11		
Nova Scotia.	29-77	30-11	29-66	29-91	30-09	28-67	29-47	29-51	30-33	30-67	27-59	31-60	32-12		
New Brunswick.	26-18	26-96	27-16	27-05	26-25	27-62	27-31	27-58	27-15	27-10	26-29	27-73	28-36		
Quebec.	28-90	29-31	28-56	28-90	28-79	29-58	29-74	30-22	30-13	30-00	28-13	29-06	30-57		
Ontario.	31-51	32-20	31-63	31-98	32-12	31-92	32-18	32-32	32-67	32-62	30-72	32-96	33-53		
Prairie Provinces.	30-14	30-35	29-78	30-51	30-58	30-30	30-46	30-60	30-85	31-15	30-38	31-09	31-35		
Manitoba.	29-66	30-04	29-55	30-06	30-25	29-97	30-04	30-06	30-07	30-73	29-61	30-11	30-99		
Saskatchewan.	28-86	28-81	28-55	29-19	29-61	29-10	29-37	29-42	29-25	28-92	29-66	30-35	30-35		
Alberta.	31-52	31-63	30-82	31-95	31-64	31-47	31-82	32-00	32-70	32-77	32-16	33-01	32-36		
British Columbia.	34-32	34-86	35-05	35-34	35-42	35-45	35-44	35-17	34-93	35-09	31-75	34-74	35-36		
(b) CITIES															
Montreal.	30-42	30-57	29-71	30-50	30-08	31-04	31-07	31-65	31-75	31-92	29-50	31-46	31-87		
Quebec City.	24-98	25-62	25-37	26-17	26-25	27-63	27-86	28-94	29-52	29-33	28-07	27-57	28-88		
Toronto.	31-50	32-03	31-38	31-51	31-85	31-97	32-14	32-38	32-48	32-31	30-70	32-92	33-26		
Ottawa.	26-64	26-80	26-45	26-60	26-91	27-05	26-95	27-22	27-15	27-16	26-51	27-17	27-50		
Hamilton.	33-27	33-46	32-41	31-77	32-39	32-60	32-41	32-62	33-01	33-30	30-94	33-80	34-02		
Windsor.	42-10	43-24	40-71	47-26	42-00	40-44	41-73	41-37	43-72	42-48	37-73	44-45	44-30		
Winnipeg.	28-01	28-50	27-79	28-16	28-29	27-94	27-94	27-86	28-08	28-79	27-42	28-24	29-13		
Vancouver.	34-06	33-87	35-73	34-41	34-27	34-60	34-11	34-22	33-87	34-04	30-06	34-13	34-29		
(c) INDUSTRIES															
Manufacturing.	31-45	31-77	31-09	31-62	31-61	31-77	32-01	32-35	32-62	32-84	30-16	32-76	33-21		
Durable Goods.	35-75	35-88	35-53	35-69	36-84	35-82	35-68	36-61	36-75	36-27	36-52	37-67	37-81		
Non-Durable.	27-28	27-44	26-83	27-32	27-25	27-51	27-67	27-72	28-07	28-38	26-77	28-51	28-50		
Light and Power.	35-75	35-88	35-53	35-69	36-84	35-82	35-68	36-61	36-75	36-27	36-52	37-67	37-81		
Logging.	22-59	23-70	25-51	24-58	26-00	26-81	28-34	27-64	25-48	24-37	24-08	24-95	27-99		
Mining.	36-85	36-49	35-48	36-35	36-49	35-94	35-73	36-32	37-09	37-39	34-02	36-25	37-76		
Communications.	28-86	28-49	29-09	29-37	28-89	28-99	30-01	29-97	30-05	30-20	30-86	30-64	30-67		
Transportation.	36-38	36-45	35-70	36-06	35-66	35-63	35-38	35-22	35-72	35-82	35-78	35-98	35-65		
Construction and Maintenance.	29-60	30-75	30-00	29-54	29-71	29-58	30-13	30-21	30-19	29-72	28-70	29-84	30-67		
Services.	18-32	18-48	18-46	18-53	18-64	18-54	18-60	18-81	18-88	18-96	18-89	19-34	19-37		
Trade.	25-14	25-26	25-10	25-31	25-47	25-77	25-45	25-46	25-36	25-11	25-26	26-15	26-44		
Eight Leading Industries															
Finance.	30-70	31-00	30-59	30-93	30-95	31-06	31-28	31-48	31-60	31-60	30-67	31-75	32-25		
Finance.	31-23	31-02	31-02	31-07	31-47	31-58	31-25	31-45	31-43	31-43	32-02	31-88	31-93		
Nine Leading Industries															
Finance.	30-71	31-00	30-60	30-93	30-97	31-06	31-27	31-47	31-59	31-58	30-75	31-76	32-25		

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	119.0	119.0	119.1
Food.....	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5	132.9	133.1	132.7	131.5	130.9	131.1	131.1	131.5
Fuel.....	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
Rent.....	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Clothing.....	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.4
Sundries.....	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals	99.0	99.3	99.6	100.1	100.4	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.9	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	89.8	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	
Animal products.....	106.5	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.8	107.7	107.6	
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	
Wood and paper.....	107.4	107.6	107.8	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	
Iron and its products.....	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	102.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	
Chemicals.....	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	
Foods, beverages and tobacco..	102.3	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	
Producers' goods.....	93.3	93.8	94.3	95.3	95.7	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	
Producers' equipment.....	111.7	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3	117.5	118.9	118.9	119.1	118.9	
Producers' materials.....	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	
Building and construction materials.....	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.6	121.6	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	
Manufacturers' materials.....	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	97.0	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.4	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.7	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.0	92.8	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	
FIELD ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	
Manufactured.....	88.0	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	
Totals.....	85.7	85.1	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.9	112.4	112.3	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	
Manufactured.....	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	
Totals.....	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.5	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—														
Field.....	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.8	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	
Animal.....	118.2	118.7	119.5	119.4	118.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	
Totals.....	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	97.4	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	
MARINE ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.9	134.0	134.0	133.2	123.2	118.7	118.7	
Manufactured.....	123.9	128.9	132.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	
Totals.....	123.9	128.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	136.3	136.0	138.2	138.2	138.0	135.3	134.1	134.1	
FOREST ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.0	141.6	142.3	146.2	146.2	146.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	
Manufactured.....	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.9	
Totals.....	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	
Newsprint and wrapping paper..	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	
MINERAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	98.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	
Totals.....	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7	

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-513	-515	-513	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	-900	-990	1-015	1-093	1-119	1-175	1-241	1-250	1-260	1-260	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-95's ..														
cotton bags, Toronto ..	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to ..														
1,050 lbs. cwt.	11-750	11-790	12-400	12-530	11-920	11-280	11-050	11-190	11-680	11-780	11-760	11-760	11-690	11-610
Hogs, B I dressed Toronto* ..	16-730	16-780	16-780	16-840	16-850	16-790	16-750	16-920	17-100	17-110	17-110	17-110	17-180	17-180
Beef hides, packer hides, ..														
native steers lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops ..	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Boxsides, B. Oshawa ..	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, ..														
Montreal lb.	-369	-355	-350	-350	-350	-355	-361	-367	-367	-368	-369	-369	-369	-369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. dos.	-385	-385	-390	-450	-490	-515	-515	-515	-515	-495	-404	-393	-390	-389
Cotton yarns, 10's white, ..														
single "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright & blood ..	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi- ..														
bright, & blood. "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domest- ..														
ic, Montreal cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin snouts, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	12-414	12-414	12-414	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- ..														
of-mine ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205
Sulphuric acid, 65° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (94)	83-6	83-7	88-3	91-0	88-9	89-3	86-4	79-6	80-5	81-5	82-0	81-5	79-3	
Industrials, total (88)	77-4	77-6	79-8	85-7	83-6	83-9	81-6	75-1	75-8	76-5	76-3	76-1	74-1	
Machinery and equipment (8) ..	100-8	104-0	108-6	110-5	109-4	111-4	110-8	103-8	106-0	106-7	106-7	108-9	106-6	
Pulp and paper (7)	79-6	89-3	94-7	100-8	104-8	104-7	103-0	96-6	102-7	111-2	114-8	110-9	109-0	
Milling (3)	93-3	91-6	96-0	94-1	92-2	91-9	88-2	89-6	88-7	94-6	96-1	97-6	96-5	
Oils (4)	67-7	67-9	73-2	84-9	82-1	83-5	81-0	74-4	74-7	75-0	74-0	72-2	70-0	
Textiles and clothing (10)	121-1	119-9	124-0	128-0	125-9	126-1	124-8	120-3	119-3	119-7	122-4	121-5	119-3	
Food and allied products (12) ..	87-4	88-7	89-4	91-5	93-4	93-6	90-7	88-1	88-9	93-1	93-8	93-0		
Beverages (7)	128-2	128-1	133-5	137-9	138-0	138-5	143-9	142-2	145-9	142-3	141-4	152-8	149-2	
Building materials (15)	89-5	91-4	93-1	94-5	93-3	92-8	90-8	85-2	84-0	86-1	86-5	88-4	87-3	
Industrial mines (2)	79-7	79-2	77-3	78-7	76-1	75-0	71-2	62-0	64-6	65-2	64-7	64-5	62-8	
Utilities, total (13)	101-4	106-2	111-1	112-4	109-5	110-3	104-3	94-1	96-6	99-4	102-7	100-4	97-0	
Transportation (2)	123-3	123-4	126-3	130-5	121-0	118-7	114-7	98-9	107-6	114-8	124-8	120-4	112-2	
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	96-8	95-0	96-6	98-1	100-1	100-7	100-5	99-9	99-5	99-5	98-6	98-1	98-2	
Power and traction (14)	95-8	101-0	111-1	111-3	109-0	110-8	102-3	90-9	92-2	94-8	97-3	95-1	92-0	
Banks (8)	80-9	80-5	81-4	81-7	82-7	82-8	81-3	79-9	78-9	78-7	79-1	79-3	78-4	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25)	68-6	66-9	68-4	71-5	75-1	79-2	77-2	72-9	74-9	78-5	77-5	76-0	75-0	
Gold (22)	59-0	56-6	59-1	62-8	65-4	71-9	68-5	65-9	68-5	72-2	71-3	70-1	70-4	
Base metals (3)	87-0	87-0	86-3	88-2	91-5	92-4	93-5	85-7	86-5	89-4	88-8	86-5	92-0	
Preferred Stocks	108-2	110-1	112-3	117-3	117-8	118-0	118-2	115-3	115-8	118-3	118-6	119-2	118-7	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields	0-498	0-498	0-497	0-497	0-496	0-462	0-433	0-411	0-416	0-407	0-390	0-387		
Dominion of Canada yields ...	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	
Index of	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	
Capitalized yields	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	
Provinces of Ontario yields ...	3-05	3-04	3-00	3-00	2-92	2-92	2-95	2-95	2-88	2-81	2-68			
Index of	86-5	86-4	85-2	85-2	83-0	83-0	83-8	83-8	81-8	79-6	76-1			

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	April 19	April 26	April 29	May 3	May 10	May 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Ret. fund.....	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	911,498,094	913,768,321	915,251,811	918,364,134	917,621,649	916,013,419
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	67,323,519	59,463,653	24,612,309	30,293,498	72,042,703	105,226,131
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	379,623,315	387,521,869	385,173,048	373,370,026	376,392,695	373,426,286
(d) Other.....	22,052,776	15,073,872	17,440,666	27,071,404	25,396,398	26,524,342
Total.....	469,999,611	462,049,394	427,228,023	430,734,928	473,831,796	505,176,758
5. Sundry liabilities.....	12,303,288	12,370,872	15,740,310	24,404,994	26,106,967	19,129,146
6. All other liabilities.....	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	23,805,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	23,805,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
2. Subsidiary coin.....	533,994	534,409	542,166	535,453	525,248	552,116
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						1,100,000
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						1,100,000
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	792,818,763	785,127,165	777,053,777	814,076,517	845,086,680	857,011,180
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	565,165,067	566,155,650	567,665,161	539,248,169	547,257,354	557,196,761
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,357,983,830	1,351,282,815	1,344,718,938	1,353,324,686	1,392,344,033	1,414,207,941
7. Bank Premises.....	1,984,696	1,985,567	1,980,740	1,980,900	1,981,086	1,981,500
8. All other Assets.....	21,434,381	18,118,404	23,862,208	30,548,924	35,595,952	30,558,654
Total.....	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	719-1	744-1	746-8	758-4	776-1	796-7	815-1	836-6	844-6	874-4		860-6	875-4	897-9
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	55-0	53-2	51-3	49-8	48-5	47-4	46-8	45-8	44-4	43-1		41-8	40-8	39-6
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	664-2	687-5	674-8	693-6	718-6	724-8	746-7	767-3	760-8	793-7		781-3	801-0	836-5
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49-0	49-8	50-4	51-2	52-3	52-5	53-2	54-6	54-8	55-3		54-0	54-3	55-1
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	713-2	737-3	725-2	744-8	770-9	777-3	799-9	821-9	815-6	849-0		835-2	855-3	891-6
Notice.....	1889-5	1926-3	1732-3	1782-1	1825-8	1915-7	1988-0	1961-2	1882-6	1947-8		2026-2	2123-8	2225-4
Demand.....	1659-0	1890-2	1451-6	1839-0	1476-1	1652-7	1767-7	1826-8	1619-2	1696-8		1673-3	1753-7	1892-0
Dominion Government.....	168-5	144-0	887-4	686-4	555-4	308-6	220-9	206-2	806-8	661-6		474-9	233-4	144-7
Provincial Government.....	99-1	113-3	80-3	93-3	101-9	100-7	107-8	113-0	85-6	88-5		98-5	105-4	106-3
Total Deposits.....	3816-1	3963-7	4151-6	4100-9	3959-1	3977-7	4085-3	4107-1	4454-2	4394-6		4272-9	4216-3	4398-4
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	105-1	102-2	130-6	106-1	111-3	101-1	109-8	113-3	132-8	110-4		105-6	99-8	109-3
Bank Debits to 123 p.c.....	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457		5,077	4,734	5,370
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1-18	1-15	1-47	1-19	1-25	1-14	1-24	1-27	1-49	1-24		1-19	1-12	1-23
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100		880	910	1,046
Cash Payments.....	990	998	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,182	1,216	1,419	1,223		1,156	1,119	1,277
Cash and Cheque Payments.....	5,493	5,568	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680		6,232	5,853	6,647
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments.....	159-6	161-7	213-3	172-2	176-7	161-4	180-0	187-4	234-5	194-0		181-0	170-0	193-1
Money Supply.....	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244		5,108	5,072	5,260

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37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Assets—															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	108-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	104-90	118-26	114-08	114-03	127-16	122-90	120-18	114-40	100-31		
Deposits with Bank of Canada	260-08	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-07	308-59	305-67	339-14	360-61	340-20	360-81	362-85	330-12		
Total	368-79	393-07	435-08	414-51	398-97	426-85	419-75	453-17	487-77	463-10	480-99	477-05	459-43		
Gold and coin	9-41	9-20	9-53	9-66	9-26	10-18	10-44	9-66	10-41	10-46	12-80	11-80	11-25		
Foreign currency	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71	81-64	78-79	78-75	83-43	86-35	83-32	84-27	87-19		
Notes of other banks	1-15	1-18	1-35	1-19	1-01	1-07	1-09	1-14	1-00	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-4		
Cheques on other banks	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	158-07	181-03	205-19	193-22	190-29	266-09	196-77	189-45	248-70		
Balances at other banks—															
United Kingdom banks	57-71	57-43	58-29	54-73	47-77	55-64	57-18	50-54	49-50	51-78	52-95	44-28	42-47		
Other foreign banks	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	141-40	183-00	149-29	159-58	175-75	185-32	169-80	163-47	161-26		
Canadian chartered banks	2-66	2-87	2-20	2-43	2-09	2-33	2-47	2-33	3-48	2-40	1-89	1-99	2-29		
SECURITIES—															
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9	2,370-1	2,563-0	2,565-0	2,636-2	2,626-9	2,626-3	2,659-0	2,806-3		
Canadian municipal	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24	63-71	62-57	61-61	61-31	63-23	63-03	62-04	65-41		
Foreign public	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	158-42	172-65	182-42	172-55	169-41	177-38	187-28	201-80	207-41		
Other	65-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-66	74-85	73-25	71-08	71-43	72-24	72-46	71-62	76-86		
Total	2,688-2	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,652-2	2,681-4	2,861-2	2,938-4	2,938-4	2,939-7	2,940-7	2,994-4	3,155-7		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—															
In Canada	23-68	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39	35-23	34-09	37-69	43-45	48-17	53-03	51-51	41-39		
Elsewhere	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	66-43	75-83	79-38	76-28	90-97	96-15	94-56	107-03	93-59		
CURRENT LOANS—															
In Canada—															
Prov. Governments	4-69	4-03	6-46	6-60	5-56	5-12	4-64	4-87	7-54	7-51	5-70	4-50	4-36		
Municipalities, etc.	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98	52-88	51-59	47-92	50-16	45-10	41-73	43-30	46-88		
Other	939-14	905-02	1153-51	1147-52	1133-15	1062-94	988-76	985-41	1201-23	1103-72	1037-24	955-39	930-91		
Elsewhere than in Canada	111-60	113-77	108-73	103-41	100-05	88-99	87-05	90-87	99-16	99-69	100-64	101-88	111-83		
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans	3-06	2-96	2-88	2-86	2-85	2-55	2-51	2-44	2-37	2-26	2-23	2-15	2-06		
Bank premises	67-45	67-39	67-30	67-09	67-10	66-94	66-75	65-48	64-82	64-74	64-80	64-83	64-82		
Other real estate	5-30	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92	5-30	5-29	5-14	4-67	4-60	4-41	4-26	4-13		
Mortgages	3-31	3-25	3-20	3-14	3-13	3-10	3-05	2-97	2-89	2-78	2-69	2-67	2-60		
Loans to controlled companies	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24	10-49	10-43	10-20	10-60	10-33	10-71	10-65	10-57		
Note circulation deposit	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-28	3-28	3-25	3-29		
Letters of credit	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-36	107-72	104-23	101-26		
Other assets	2-49	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-25	2-50	2-59	2-59	2-69	2-69	2-69	2-69	2-61		
Total Assets	4,913-5	5,091-3	5,269-3	5,233-8	5,100-1	5,154-9	5,264-0	5,266-7	5,638-9	5,609-1	5,480-5	5,426-0	5,589-4		
Liabilities—															
Notes in circulation	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-70	48-48	47-38	46-78	45-84	44-41	43-12	41-78	40-76	39-55		
Deposit Liabilities—															
Government Deposits—															
Dominion	168-82	143-99	88-27	68-44	55-38	308-56	220-83	206-16	806-81	661-58	474-80	233-37	144-60		
Provincial	99-08	113-25	80-31	93-34	101-89	100-66	107-78	112-97	85-63	88-46	98-49	108-38	106-32		
Public Deposits—															
Demand in Canada	1658-08	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	1476-06	1652-73	1767-71	1826-54	1619-19	1696-77	1673-32	1753-73	1892-02		
Time in Canada	1,889-5	1,926-3	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,825-8	1,915-7	1988-9	1961-2	1,882-5	1,947-8	2026-2	2,123-8	2,226-4		
Foreign	550-14	562-66	567-64	582-69	586-51	620-78	595-96	600-83	623-00	654-82	645-17	653-77	666-13		
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-93	10-38	17-10	12-33	14-23	16-09	17-72	15-72	17-97		
United Kingdom banks	31-13	32-48	33-02	29-94	32-47	33-73	35-41	32-90	31-46	32-10	33-29	32-89	31-41		
Other banks	30-73	34-39	36-18	36-56	38-27	38-61	52-56	52-00	51-48	51-45	55-48	54-84	55-64		
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	4,627-3	4,681-2	4,786-3	4,805-2	5,174-3	5,149-3	5,024-5	4,973-5	5,139-4		
of which: Canadian currency	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8	4,063-7	3,939-8	3,940-4	4,061-7	4,088-7	4,426-9	4,355-6	4,243-5	4,179-6	4,340-4		
Other Liabilities—															
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00		
Letters of Credit	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	107-72	104-23	101-26	101-26		
Other	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-57	4-56	4-99	4-69	4-97	5-57	6-22	5-92	6-13	5-73		
Liabilities to Shareholders															
Dividends	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-19	2-17	1-80	1-17	2-16	1-80	1-19		
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75		
Capital paid up	145-80	145-60	145-50	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80	145-80		
Total Liabilities	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0	5,134-5	5,239-6	5,253-4	5,623-5	5,594-1	5,464-4	5,408-7	5,569-6		
Daily Average Data—															
Canadian currency deposits	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,930-6	3,961-0	3,896-0	4,021-1	4,000-2	4,322-1	4,267-1	4,200-1	4,123-9	4,162-8		
Canadian cash reserve	378-2	384-4	446-4	434-9	434-2	425-4	438-8	442-9	484-5	468-4	479-7	481-9	491-3		
Total public note circulation	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0	706-6	724-5	745-1	745-1	769-1	762-8	778-5	800-8		
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0	10-9	10-9	11-1	11-2	11-0	11-4	11-7	11-5		

X. Finance—Continued
38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5	57.8	76.0	56.6	52.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	
Moncton.....	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	
Saint John.....	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.5	26.6	24.7	20.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	
Totals.....	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.3	105.7	138.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	
Quebec.....	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	
Sherbrooke.....	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	
Totals.....	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3	1,718.8	1,373.3	1,346.8	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	18.7	24.3	19.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.9	20.8	
Chatham.....	9.6	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	
Fort William.....	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	
Hamilton.....	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.9	118.9	92.7	92.7	122.2	106.9	
Kitchener.....	10.9	16.4	12.6	13.2	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	
Kitchener.....	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5	34.6	24.3	23.6	21.5	23.0	20.0	
London.....	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	46.5	71.1	54.0	52.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	
Ottawa.....	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.5	537.5	738.6	731.9	675.5	519.4	486.0	547.8	712.1	680.3	
Peterborough.....	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	
St. Catharines.....	21.2	29.0	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6	24.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	
Sarnia.....	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	
Sudbury.....	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	
Toronto.....	901.2	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	964.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	887.5	1,130.6	924.0	
Windsor.....	82.6	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	
Totals.....	1,830.8	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0	2,093.1	2,551.0	2,160.4	1,946.6	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.9	7.3	
Calgary.....	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.5	89.8	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	
Edmonton.....	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.5	
Lethbridge.....	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	
Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	
Moose Jaw.....	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	
Prince Albert.....	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	
Regina.....	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	82.3	95.0	75.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	
Saskatoon.....	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	
Winnipeg.....	495.0	497.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4	718.7	569.4	471.3	439.4	474.2	648.4	
Totals.....	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3	1,155.3	928.1	811.8	747.8	808.1	1,037.6	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	
Vancouver.....	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.0	237.1	
Victoria.....	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3	
Totals.....	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	
Canada.....	4,670.7	5,423.7	4,249.6	4,405.9	4,028.3	4,485.6	4,654.2	5,313.5	4,856.4	4,512.5	4,296.0	4,773.3	4,561.3	
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3	172.6	171.8	188.6	183.2	160.3	177.1	178.7	
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	157.2	159.6	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	
Current loans in Canada.....	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.6	141.5	133.0	122.5	119.4	
Total securities.....	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	232.7	
Total public note circulation*.....	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7	372.0	383.5	383.5	395.8	392.6	400.7	412.2	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1943
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,366,218	10,866,731
Excise Duty.....	9,157,985	9,496,495
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,439,820	23,946,639
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	115,706,670	125,300,362
Post Office Department.....	5,400,000	4,200,000
Sundry Departments.....	1,583,661	2,416,760
Total Ordinary Revenue	165,624,054	176,227,036
Special Receipts	21,813	1,547,269
Total	165,645,867	177,774,306
Ordinary Expenditure—		
Agriculture.....	631,305	623,662
Auditor General's Office.....	29,376	28,248
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,017	1,937
Civil Service Commission.....	37,802	36,387
External Affairs.....	146,929	101,575
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	3,700,114	3,656,117
Interest on Public Debt.....	9,324,259	14,317,722
Other Public Debt Charges.....	983,420	602,373
Old Age Pensions.....	44,213	48,421
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	207,934	104,754
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,834	29,030
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	37,158	45,673
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	55,583	34,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	54,353	58,725
Fisheries.....	74,033	71,239
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	15,325	10,984
Insurance.....	11,847	11,508
Justice.....	395,717	401,388
Labour.....	51,945	36,093
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,068,937	814,959
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	321,738	298,372
Mines and Resources.....	626,670	780,423
Munitions and Supply.....	31,032	700
National Research Council.....	44,213	48,421
National Revenue.....	1,493,201	1,289,469
National War Services.....	16,886	71,057
Pensions and National Health.....	4,723,046	4,435,096
Post Office.....	1,885,478	1,821,629
Privy Council.....	6,511	5,830
Public Archives.....	9,804	9,767
Public Printing and Stationery.....	6,444	7,147
Public Works.....	459,473	458,073
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	618,292	563,798
Secretary of State.....	64,662	60,840
Soldier Settlement.....	79,803	66,837
Trade and Commerce.....	371,345	381,017
Transport.....	540,951	402,738
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	583,333	504,035
Total Ordinary Expenditure	28,756,045	32,282,553
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport.....	6,130	7,314
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	106,669	108,584
War Expenditure.....	303,419,366	136,994,975
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	57,574,104	
Total Special Expenditure	361,100,139	137,103,559
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	88,000	79,167
Grand Total Expenditure	389,950,317	169,472,593
Loans and Investments—		
Canadian National Railways—		
Financing Act.....		216,623
Temporary Loan.....		110,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....		646,468
Purchase of Securities.....	3,545	
Refunding Act.....	35,000,000	
Commodity and other companies.....		2,516,005
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	57,846	75
	35,061,091	3,489,172

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CUBS MARKET— Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312
Mines.....000	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,465	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-13	0-15	0-18	0-17	0-17	0-18	0-18	0-18	0-19	0-19	0-19	0-18	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-16	0-18	0-17	0-19	0-21	0-23	0-26	0-29	0-29	0-30	0-31	0-30	0-31
Sales.....000	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,896	12,328	10,869
Values.....\$000	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....\$000,000	715-0	1438-2	392-9	111-0	123-7	750-2	485-6	1633-3	171-8	131-8	122-6	737-5	610-7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	122-0	122-7	123-5	124-2	124-2	124-0	123-9	124-6	125-0	127-0	127-8	127-9	128-0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,588	31,958	19,757

	1941				1942				1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS², \$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues.....	871-2	18-4	221-5	1019-4	217-2	18-7	1009-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1568-7	
Retirements.....	139-3	8-4	358-8	376-5	62-0	24-0	72-3	184-1	32-2	377-5	245-9	
Provincial Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues—new.....	2-5	2-2	4-2	1-6	1-3	.....	4-4	3-6	.....	4-4	2-2
—refunding.....	2-1	1-6	28-9	1-3	62-3	38-6	29-2	59-7	20-3	20-8	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	6-3	13-9	11-0	12-6	10-0	40-3	72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	0-6	
—other.....	21-7	16-1	8-4	7-6	13-0	10-9	12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	15-6	
Corporations												
New Issues—new.....	1-5	2-9	5-6	0-9	1-1	4-6	0-55	12-9	1-9	0-1	3-5	
—refunding.....	0-3	0-4	1-2	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-0	
Retirements—refunded.....	0-7	0-7	1-2	9-1	25-2	0-4	3-6	.....	6-7	27-0	1-0
—other.....	30-1	7-3	21-3	29-4	13-6	8-1	12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	14-0	

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canada.....	132	133	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140
United States.....	133	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Argentina.....	191	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	.....	.....
Chile.....	196	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	126	130	133	139	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	.....	.....
Peru.....	189	194	196	199	201	204	205	206	207	207	209	209	.....
Venezuela.....	121	122	119	121	124	123	116	115	118	.....	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria.....	169	169	171	173	172	172	174	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	253	256	275	297	329	314	338	349	353	339	318	305	.....
Iran.....	422	470	476	505	438	430	445	458	459	459	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....	137	137	138	141	141	142	142	143	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	294	304	307	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	.....	.....	.....
Germany.....	108	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	.....	.....
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Spain.....	179	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	184	188	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	231	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	249	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	178	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	.....	.....
Portugal.....	193	194	222	225	226	224	222	227	226	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	167	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169
Sweden.....	179	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Switzerland.....	203	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208
Australia.....	134	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138
New Zealand.....	139	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	147	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	253	258	259	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	.....

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Production and Related Series—															
Industrial production...1935-9=100	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242		
Mineral production...1935-9=100	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139		
Manufacturing production...1935-9=100	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	266	260	261	261	260		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,008	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791		
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764		
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571		
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,233	30,682	20,434	17,619		
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—															
Consumption.....000 s. tons	71-4	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9	68-0	64-3	63-5	66-5	62-2	60-4	53-9	61-2		
Consumption.....000 s. tons	237-1	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3	217-1	222-7	235-5	222-3	218-4	194-7	182-5	201-7		
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520-2	4,906	5,378		
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820		
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	339-7	303-4	234-4	229-6	183-7	413-8	175-1	213-5	184-4	252-2	159-2	137-2	176-4		
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,073	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135		
Electric power production.....mill. k. h.	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,050	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772		
Tobacco Consumption—															
Cigars.....mn.	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419		
Cigarettes.....mn.	20,612	19,043	18,476	20,894	22,678	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956		
Mfd. tobacco and snuff... 000 lbs.	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002		
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	121-6	119-0	123-9	119-3	127-5	130-6	130-4	136-8	133-6	135-2	135-8	128-9	136-6		
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	112-0	111-9	115-0	116-0	120-7	126-9	126-1	129-0	126-5	132-1	131-2	127-0	137-9		
Stocks, end of month															
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	242-2	242-9	243-9	240-6	238-3	236-3	236-3	239-5	241-6	241-8	241-2	241-7	236-5		
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350		
Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.	84,077	78,633	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,954	70,490	74,099	75,275		
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902		
Internal Trade—															
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,086	5,357	5,717	5,604	5,619	6,716	4,953	.....	
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929-31=100	180-0	175-0	171-0	178-0	181-0	184-0	179-0	181-0	187-0	170-0	188-0	186-0	.....	
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1923-25=100	136	128	125	130	142	142	132	140	152	131	152	151	.....	
External Trade—															
Imports.....\$000,000	249-2	257-9	280-9	302-3	300-4	314-7	280-5	328-6	317-0	278-0	310-0	313-0	359-0		
Exports.....\$000,000	927-1	1123-8	1069-4	1004-3	1250-8	1204-7	1233-1	1185-3	1074-0	1241-0	1090-0	1086-0	1159-0		
Employment—Adjusted—															
Total.....000	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,725	37,942	38,175	38,143	37,860	37,657	.....	
Manufacturing.....000	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,054	15,901	15,806	.....	
Mining.....000	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813	813	812	.....	
Construction.....000	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	863	846	796	.....	
Transportation.....000	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,706	3,741	3,729	.....	
Trade.....000	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,446	6,382	6,420	6,366	.....	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—1939=100	304-5	309-6	313-5	317-3	315-5	322-4	328-3	333-4	336-2	328-5	327-2	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	421-0	430-4	437-1	441-9	439-5	448-5	461-3	470-3	474-0	461-2	461-0	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	190-7	191-5	192-6	195-6	194-3	199-1	198-3	199-6	201-4	198-2	196-4	.....	.....

*Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹—Concluded

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	103-4	103-7	104-1	103-8	103-2	103-1	103-1	103-0	102-9	103-2		103-3	103-6	103-8
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	98-24	98-69	99-47	99-64	99-35	99-23	99-37	99-45	99-02	99-38		99-78	100-21	100-32
U.S. Treasury.....	109-1	109-9	111-4	112-4	112-9	112-7	113-2	113-0	112-4	112-3		112-3	113-0	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402)..... 1935-39=100	88-2	91-3	95-2	96-7	98-5	94-4	95-6	94-8	91-4	91-8		94-6	94-4	96-6
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	90-8	93-7	97-2	99-2	100-9	96-3	97-5	96-6	93-0	93-6		96-4	95-8	98-2
Railways (20).....	86-4	92-8	97-5	94-3	96-6	90-5	91-3	92-0	86-5	85-6		91-0	96-1	96-7
Utilities (28).....	76-2	79-1	84-0	84-7	87-7	85-9	87-3	86-8	85-1	85-2		86-7	86-9	88-4
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	122-8	124-1	125-1	124-8	123-8	123-2	123-9	124-4	124-2	124-4		124-2	123-8	123-8
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-2	113-2	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2		113-3	113-4	.....
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y.... Mil. Shares.	37-0	33-6	35-1	23-4	26-3	14-3	15-0	13-9	18-2	19-5		17-6	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	497-9	372-7	343-2	236-1	275-3	157-4	196-6	208-9	187-6	223-9		337-1	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	24,062	20,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,930		27,031	27,592	29,644
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls.	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,950	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155		37,950	36,481	39,411
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments... Mil. Dolls.	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	12,435	13,469		12,408	12,344	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100	204-4	207-3	208-7	211-3	213-1	215-5	215-7	218-6	221-5	224-8		226-1	230-4	.....
Expenditures—														
Goods..... \$000,000	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623		4,901	.....	.....
Services..... \$000,000	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,499		.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted... 1935-39=100	161-9	160-0	157-0	164-6	163-9	164-8	164-7	168-2	175-5	172-4		179-1	.....	.....
Services..... 1935-39=100	136-1	136-1	137-1	138-7	139-1	138-6	137-6	136-7	138-3	139-2		.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943											1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —														
Private deposits..... £ mn.	222-2	232-7	210-9	200-8	204-7	209-2	208-1	200-1	216-9	230-0		221-2	235-2	232-6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	939-5	951-6	940-4	932-9	977-0	981-1	992-7	1013-7	1067-0	1067-4		1075-8	1091-5	1120-8
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2		0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962		3,807	3,988	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138		123	113	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742		753	772	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149		1,141	1,136	.....
Money—														
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-13	1-13	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-13		1-13	1-13	1-13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03		1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100														
Cereals.....	187-9	187-8	185-0	181-5	169-3	169-4	169-7	169-4	169-6	169-8		169-5	169-6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-8	121-7	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-6	121-9		121-9	121-8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	176-5	179-3	179-1	189-2	182-1	183-8	179-3	179-2	181-8	182-8		182-9	182-1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	161-2	162-2	161-3	164-0	158-2	158-8	157-3	157-2	158-7	158-7		158-7	158-4	.....
Total—Industrial materials														
and mfrs.....	163-3	163-4	163-7	163-5	163-9	164-7	164-9	165-3	165-7	165-4		167-4	168-0	.....
Total—All articles.....	162-8	163-3	163-1	164-0	162-2	162-9	162-5	162-7	163-4	164-0		164-6	164-9	.....
Basic materials.....	172-6	173-5	173-9	173-3	173-1	175-2	174-9	176-3	177-6	178-5		178-7	180-2	.....
Intermediate products.....	170-9	170-7	171-4	171-4	171-8	171-9	172-3	172-5	172-5	172-8		172-8	173-0	.....
Manufactured articles.....	154-3	154-3	154-3	154-2	155-0	155-9	156-0	156-4	156-0	157-5		157-6	158-1	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed ² 000	77	.....	.....	71	.....	73	.....	.....	77	.....		.....	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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